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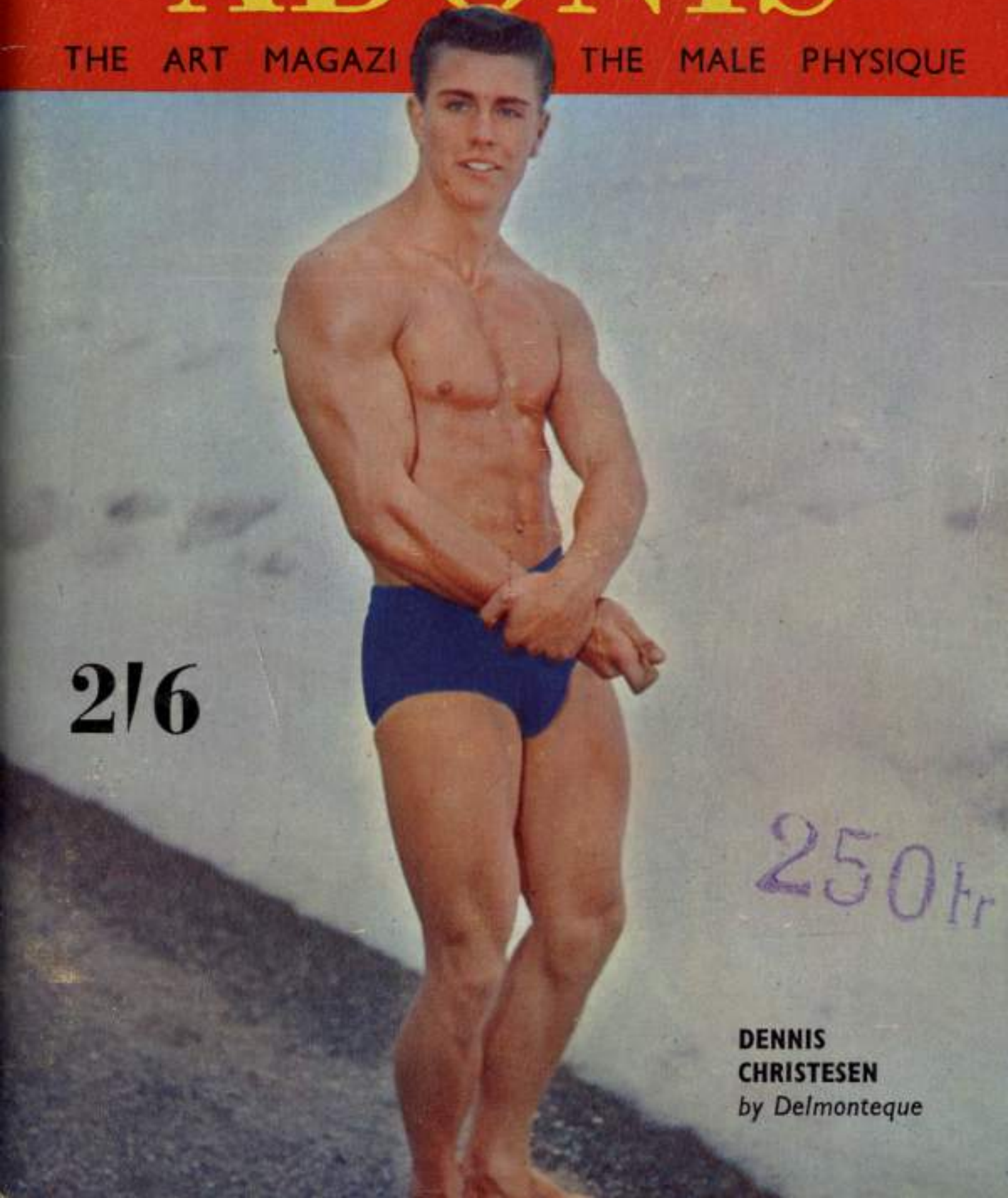

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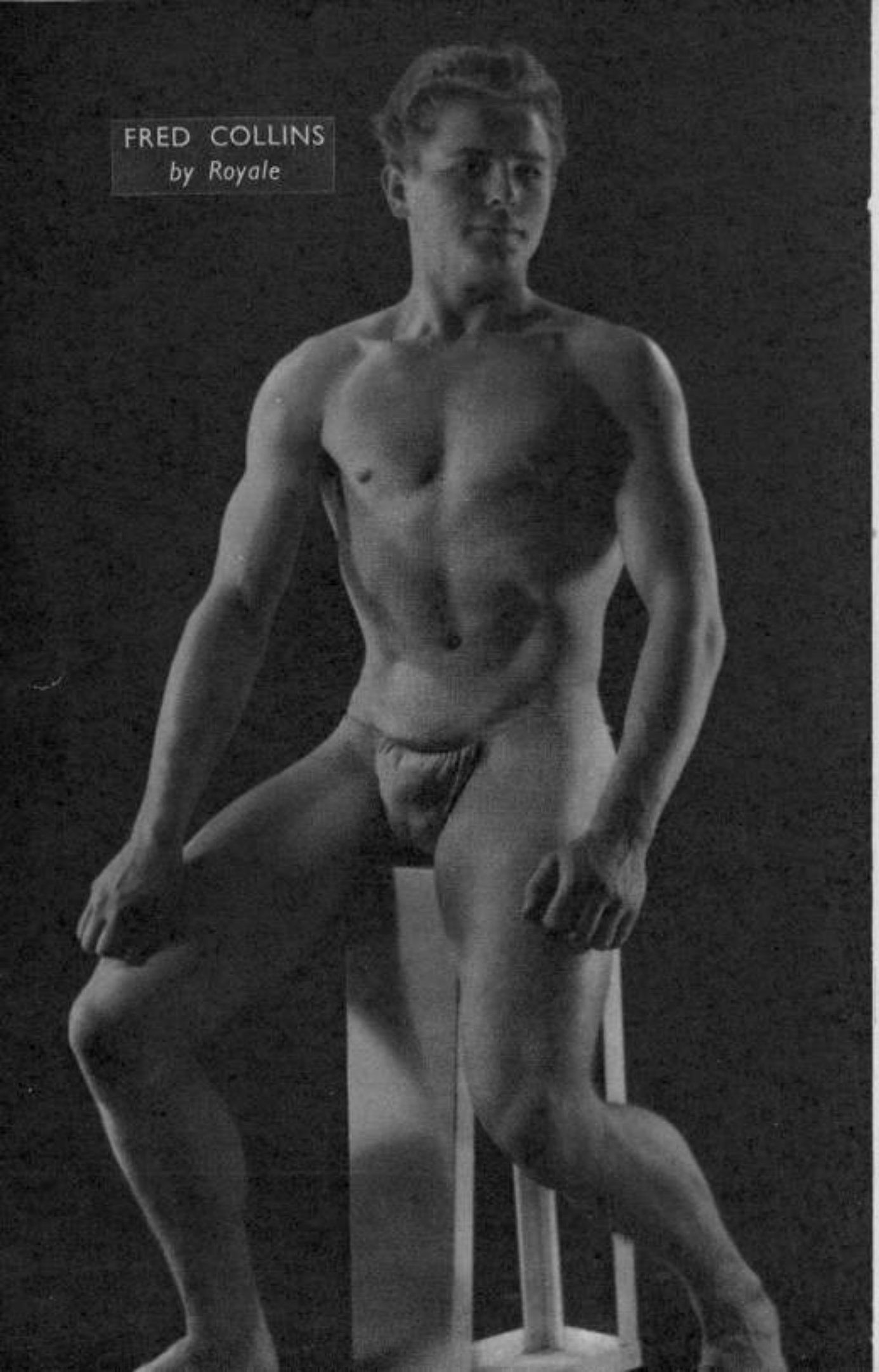
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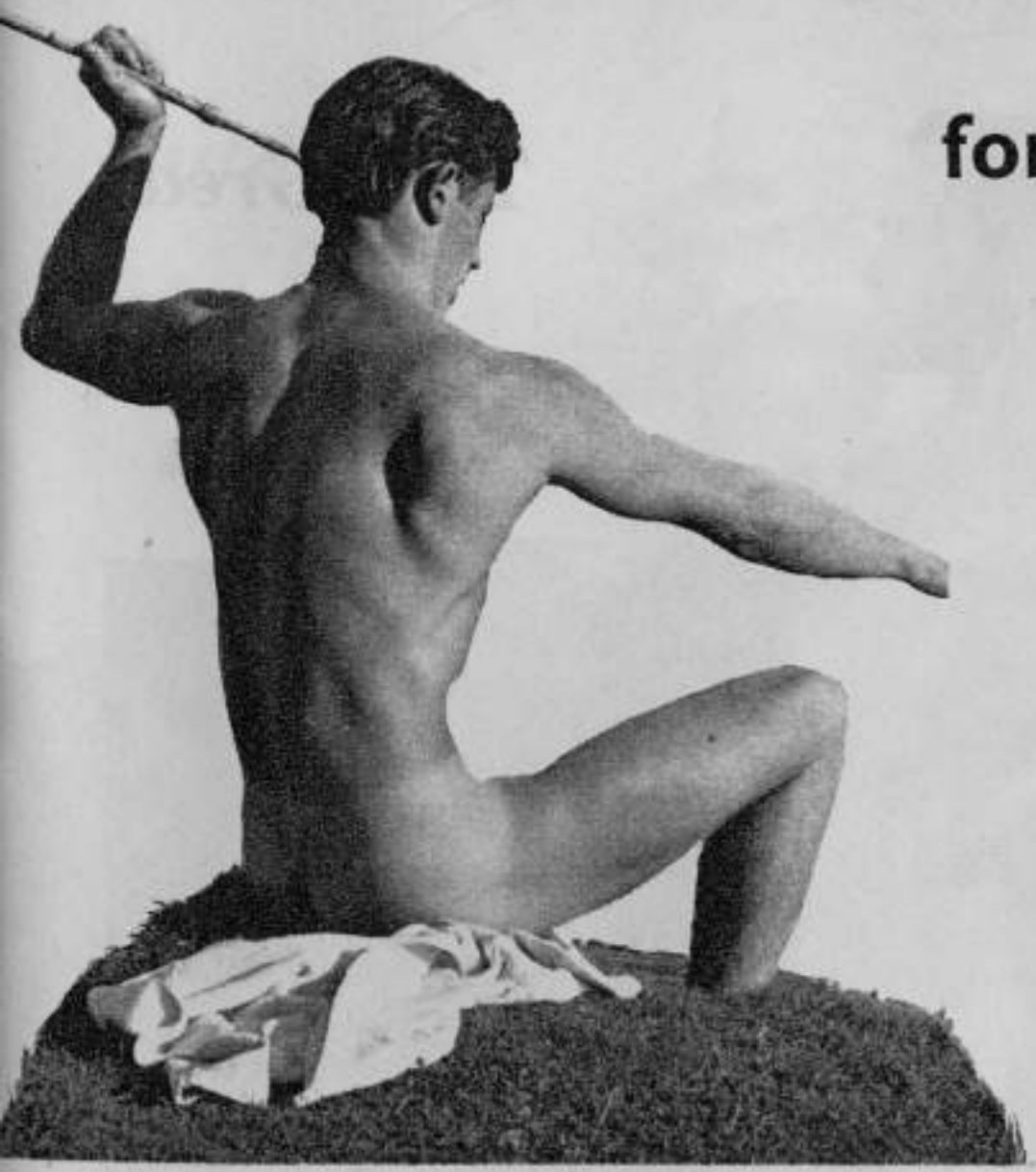

DON HOSIE

Into the Second half . . .

Mid-summer Day has just passed and we've been out on the beaches and in the sun for a long time now.

July is that wondrous lazy month when most of the vacations fall and that sun-tan has reached its peak, so that the muscles we worked on all last Winter are looking their best ;— everything is richly healthy and as the days drift slowly by, no-one gives a thought that after June is over, the days begin stealthily to shorten towards Fall and the whole cycle of the year enters its second and declining phase.

Why should we indeed bother with such dismal thoughts in

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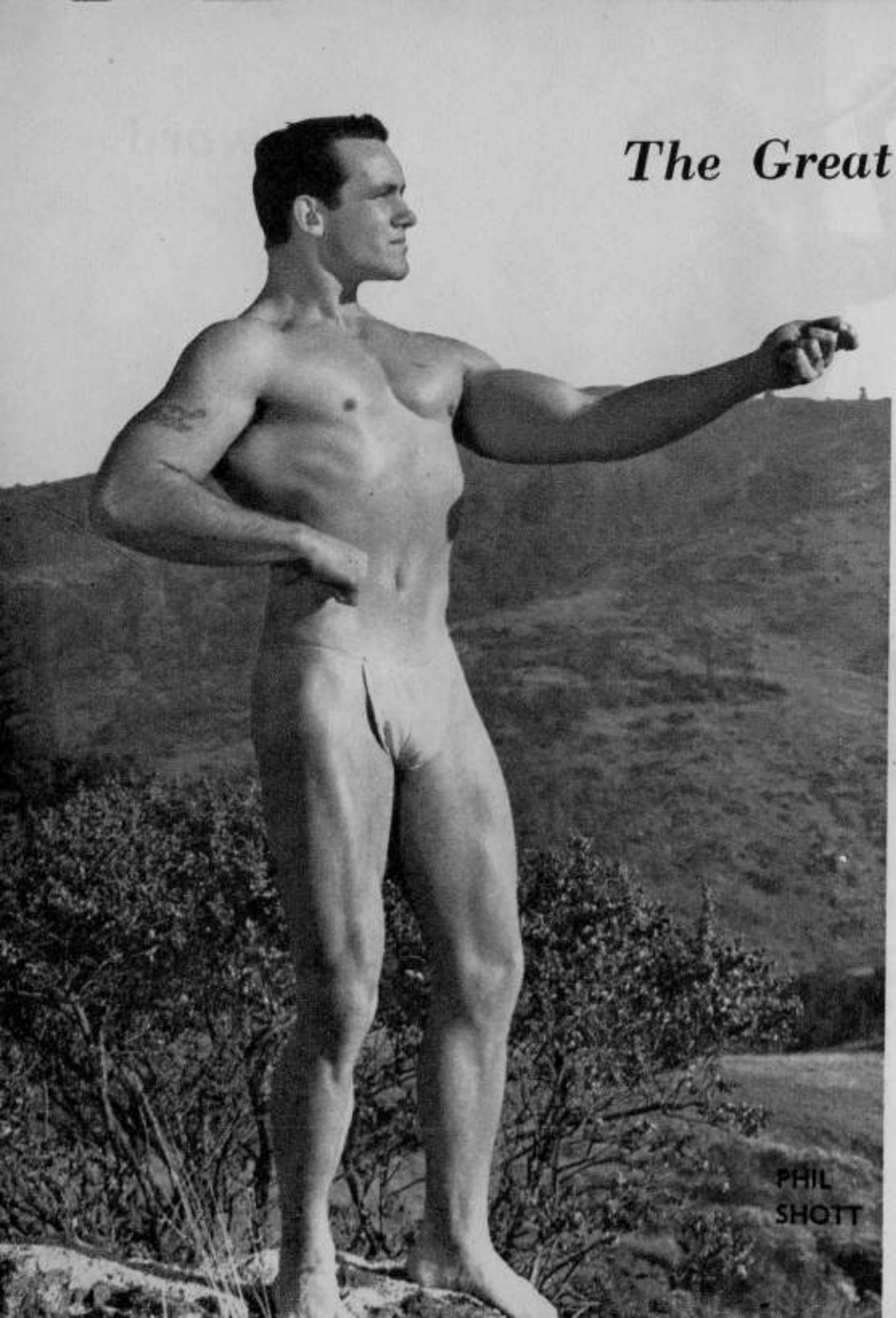
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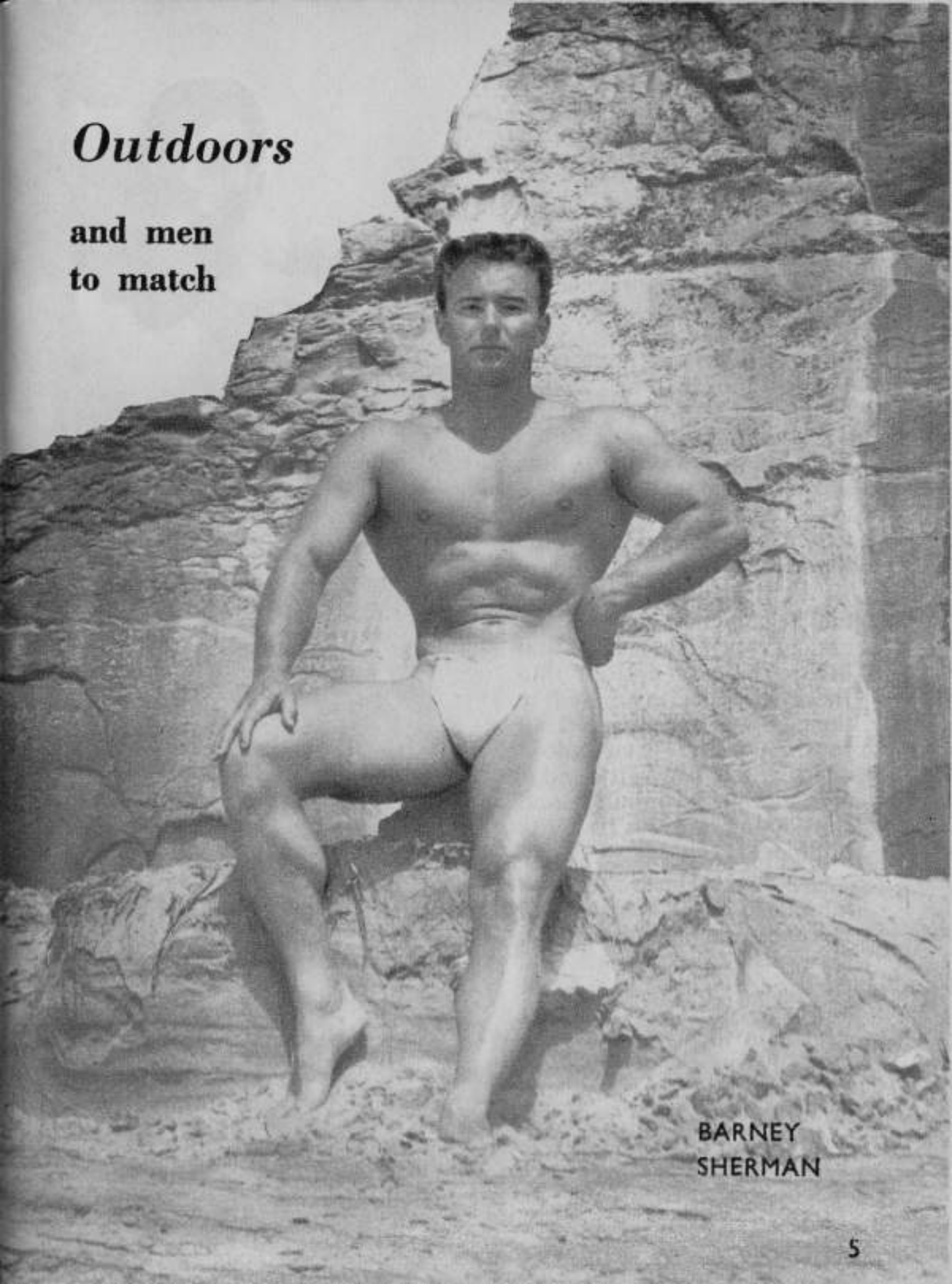
Outdoors

and men to match



BARNEY SHERMAN

Now Art Craft studio presents the dynamic photos taken in the great outdoors.

Phil Scott is new to us, and we thought he was a double for Mike Sill. He's 23, an ex-Navy wrestling champ and entertains his pals water-ski-ing and tumbling. That finely sculptured frame is as big as it looks . . . he's 5′ 10″, weighs 192 lbs. and carries 47″ of rippling muscle across that chest, and then slims down to a fine 32″ waist. His arms are touching 17″—to match his neck. Truly a fine figure of a man

Barney Sherman's is the broad chest before that craggy rock-face. He's 21 and before he got drafted into the Army, he instructed in the gym where he worked out for three years. He tapes 46½″ chest with a 29″ waist, and is 5′ 6″ tall. Swimming and skin-diving are his favorite hobbies.

Jack Harte is solid muscle to a height of 5′ 10″. His chest is a he-man 49″ and his waist a glamorous 31″. He's been working out, off and on, for 5 years with a stretch in the navy and as a gym instructor in between. He has some unusual hobbies: archery, you know bows and arrows, and knife-

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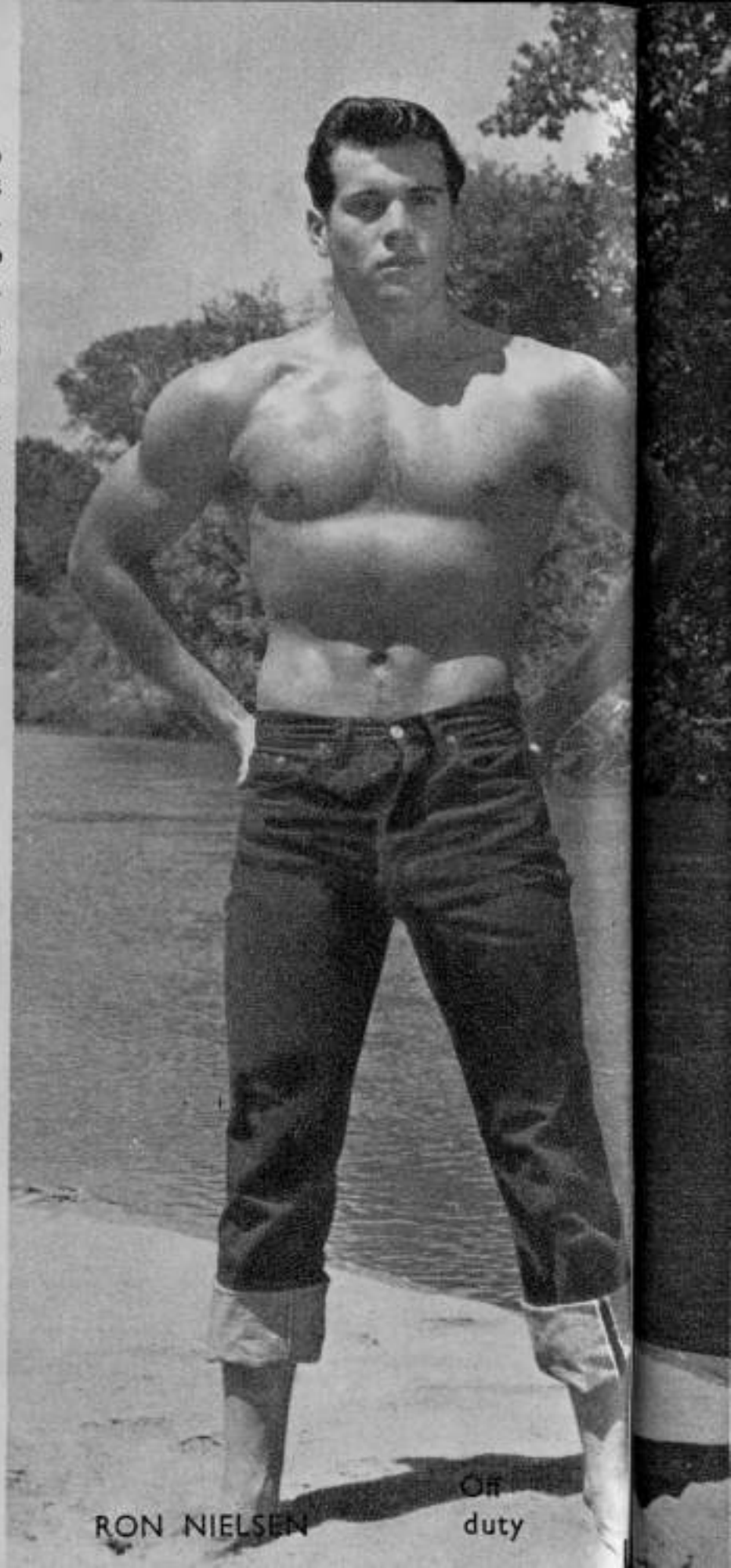
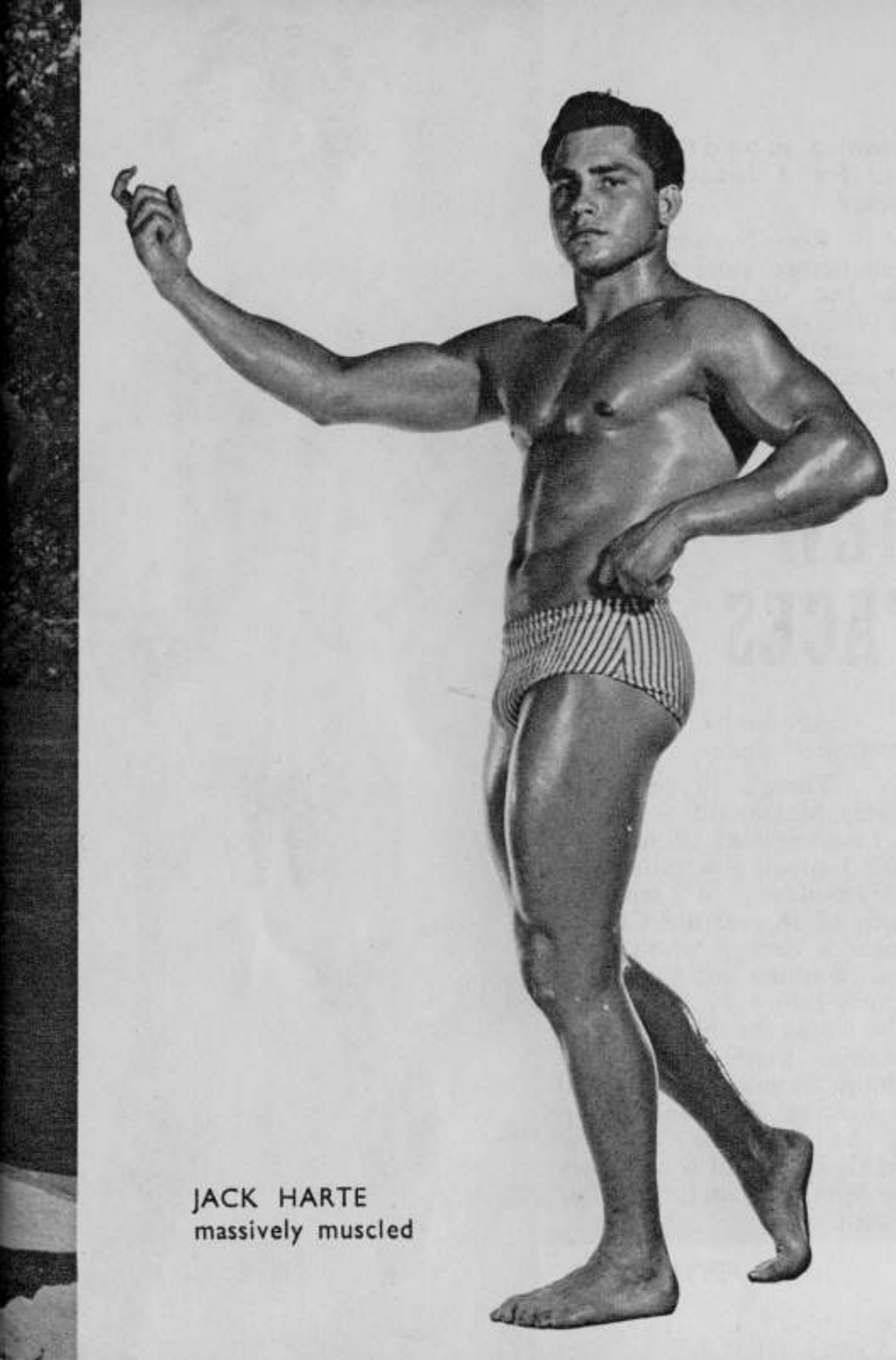


RON NIELSEN Off duty



JACK HARTE
massively muscled

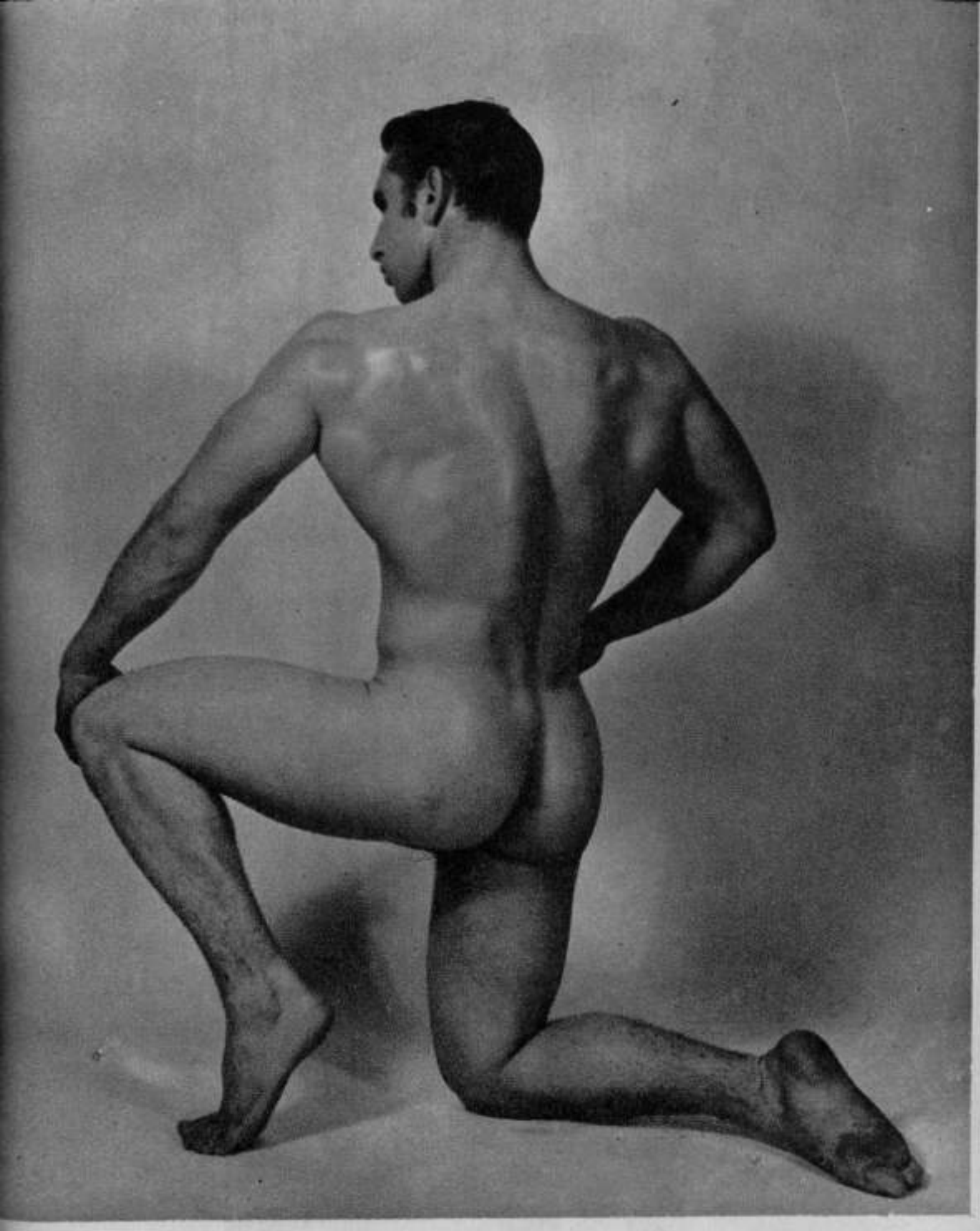
throwing. so we'd rather have him for a friend than an enemy.

Ron Nielson you've seen before quite often. He was Jnr. Mr. San Francisco in 1956, is a college boy and a boxer with a 45" chest at 19 years of age and obviously more titles coming his way.

NEW FACES

Apollo has a run of newcomers again.

There's 17 year old Buddy McDonald, a student at Los Angeles ; 19 year old Bob Kappel, a wrestler and body-builder ; a sensitive study of 18 year old George Boin, a dancer who's only been working out 3 months; Sturdy John Novak, aged 23, who works for the American Health Studio — that admirable enterprise devoted to helping Hollywood keep fit. And handsome 19 year old Dick Stark of Iowa closes the Apollo album for another month.



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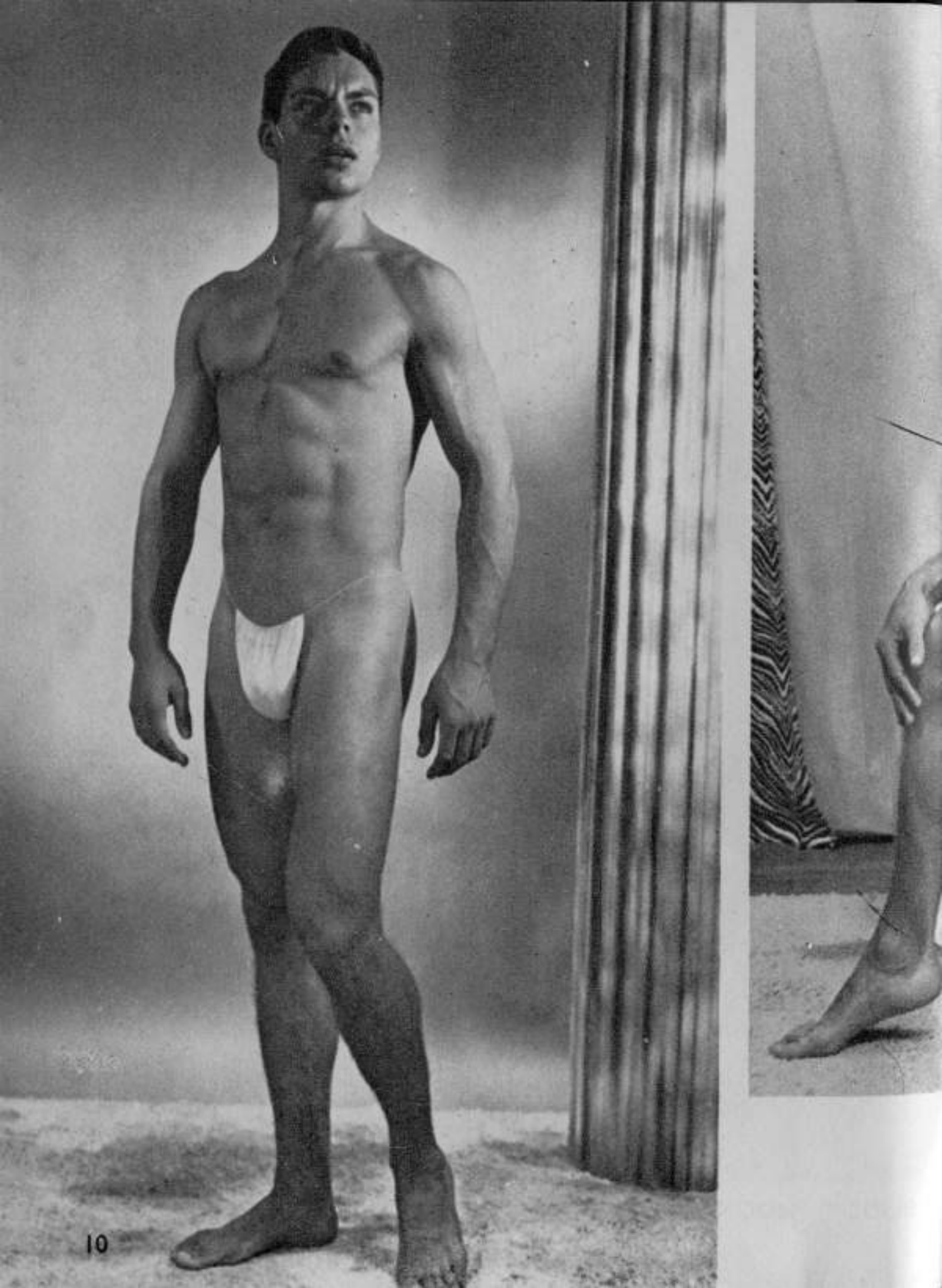
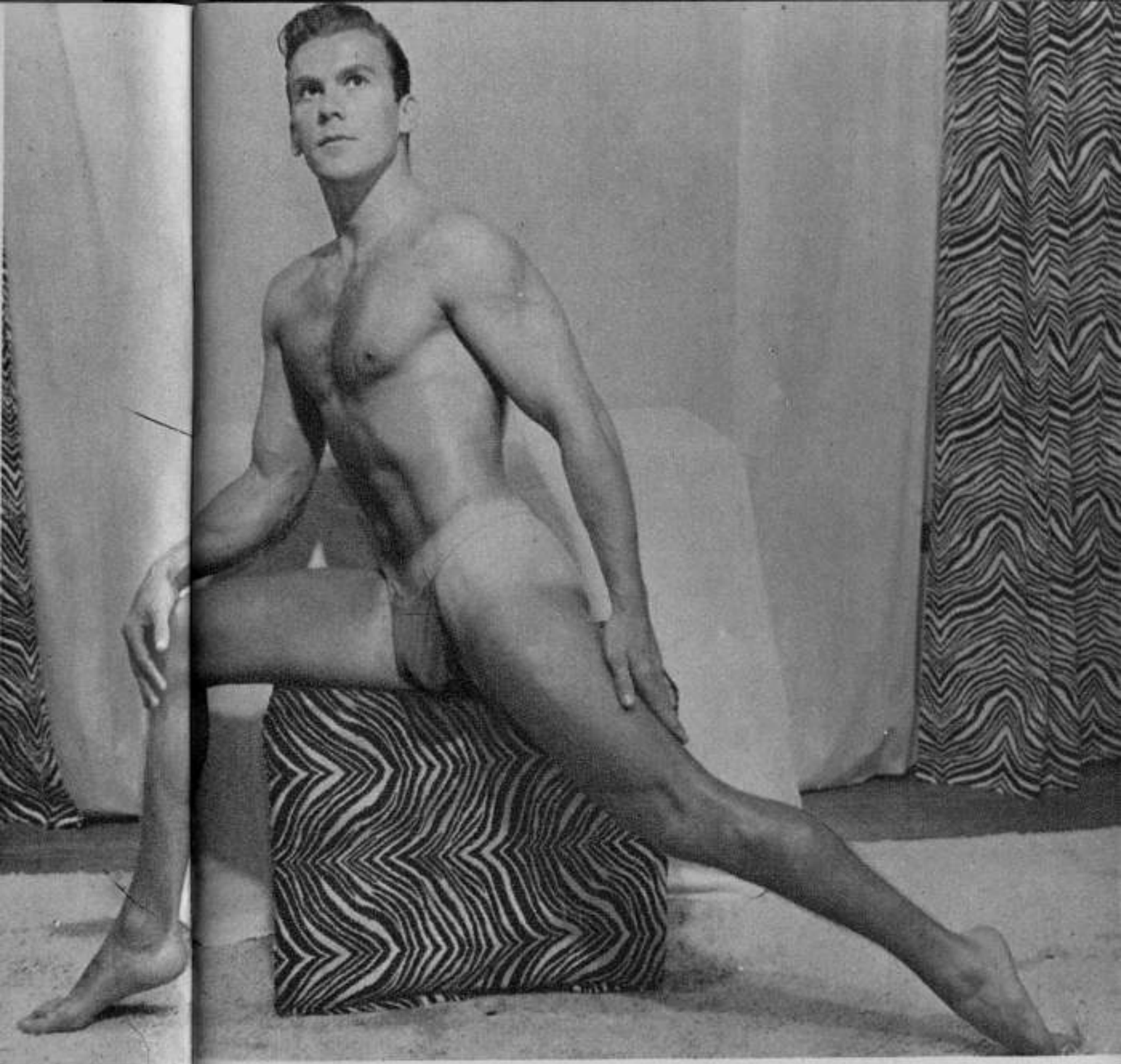
BOB KAPPEL





Balletic beauty
GEORGE BOIN

JOHN NOVAK
Gymnastic grace

DICK
STARK
closes tne door

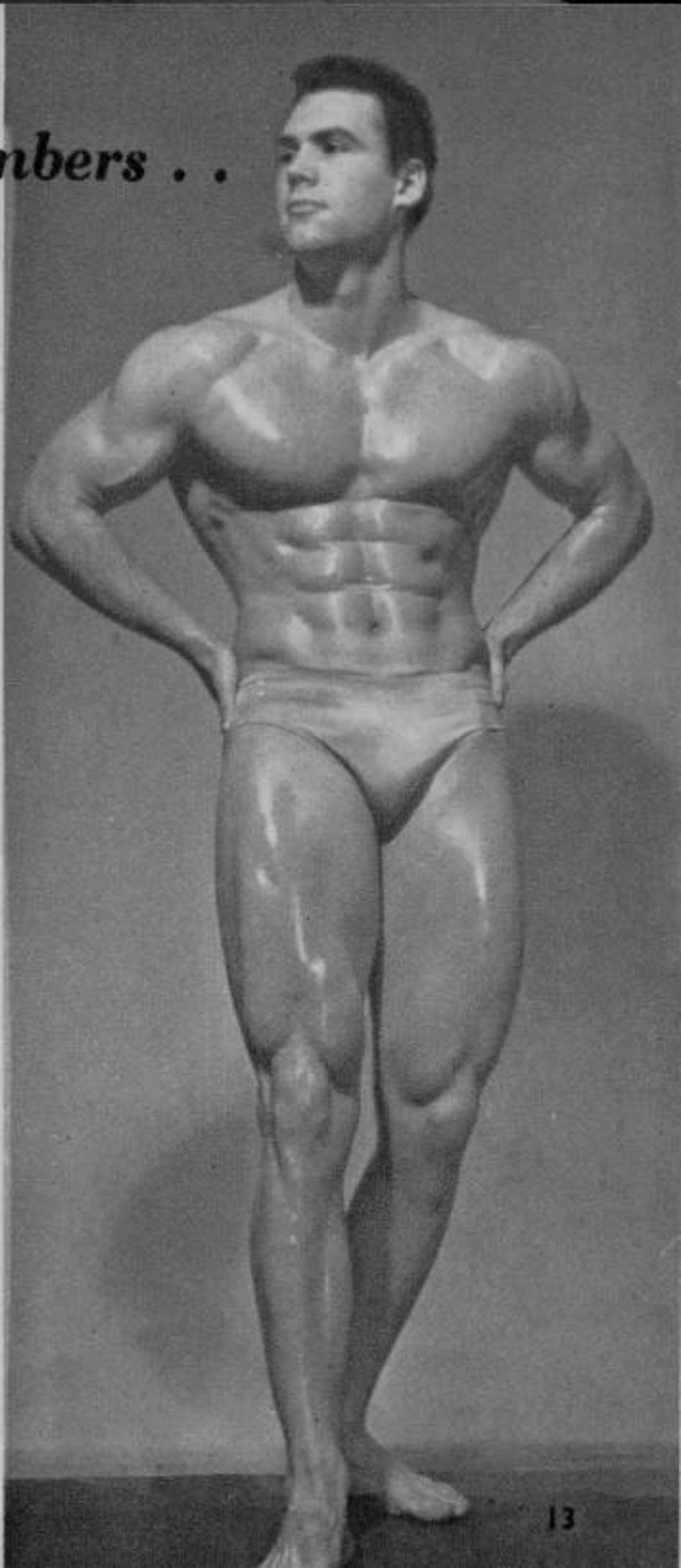
ARAX remembers . .

Along with the great study of Pierre Vandervondeles, current Mr. Europe, Arax sent us a set of pictures that turn back the pages of history a year or two to that memorable day in 1948 when the Mr. Universe title was won by the incomparable John Grimek and Steve Reeves came second, followed by the Frenchman, Andre Drapp.

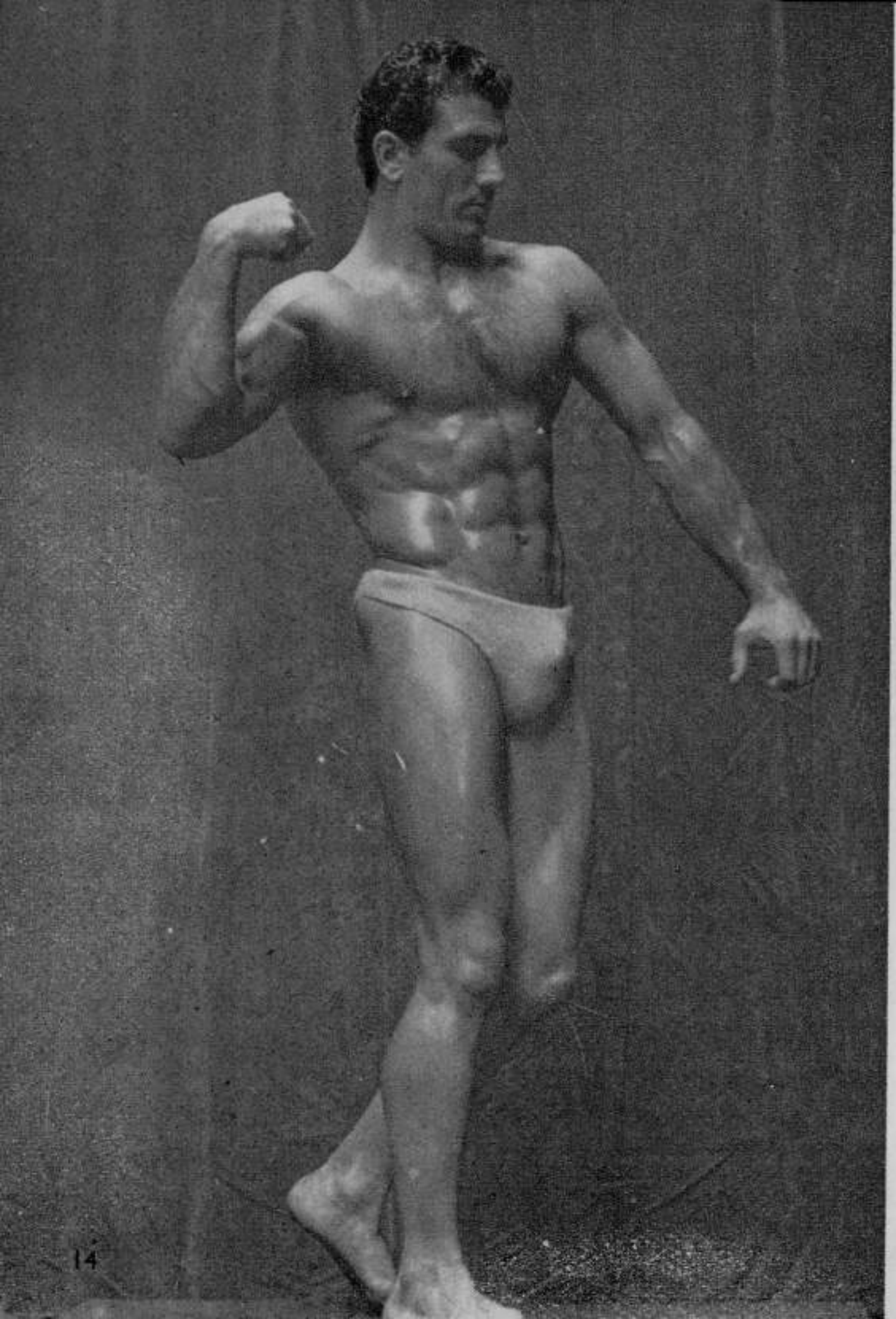
Andre is undoubtedly one of the best and greatest physical culturists France has produced. He has extraordinarily powerful muscles, and had already become Mr. France the year before entering the famous Universe contest.

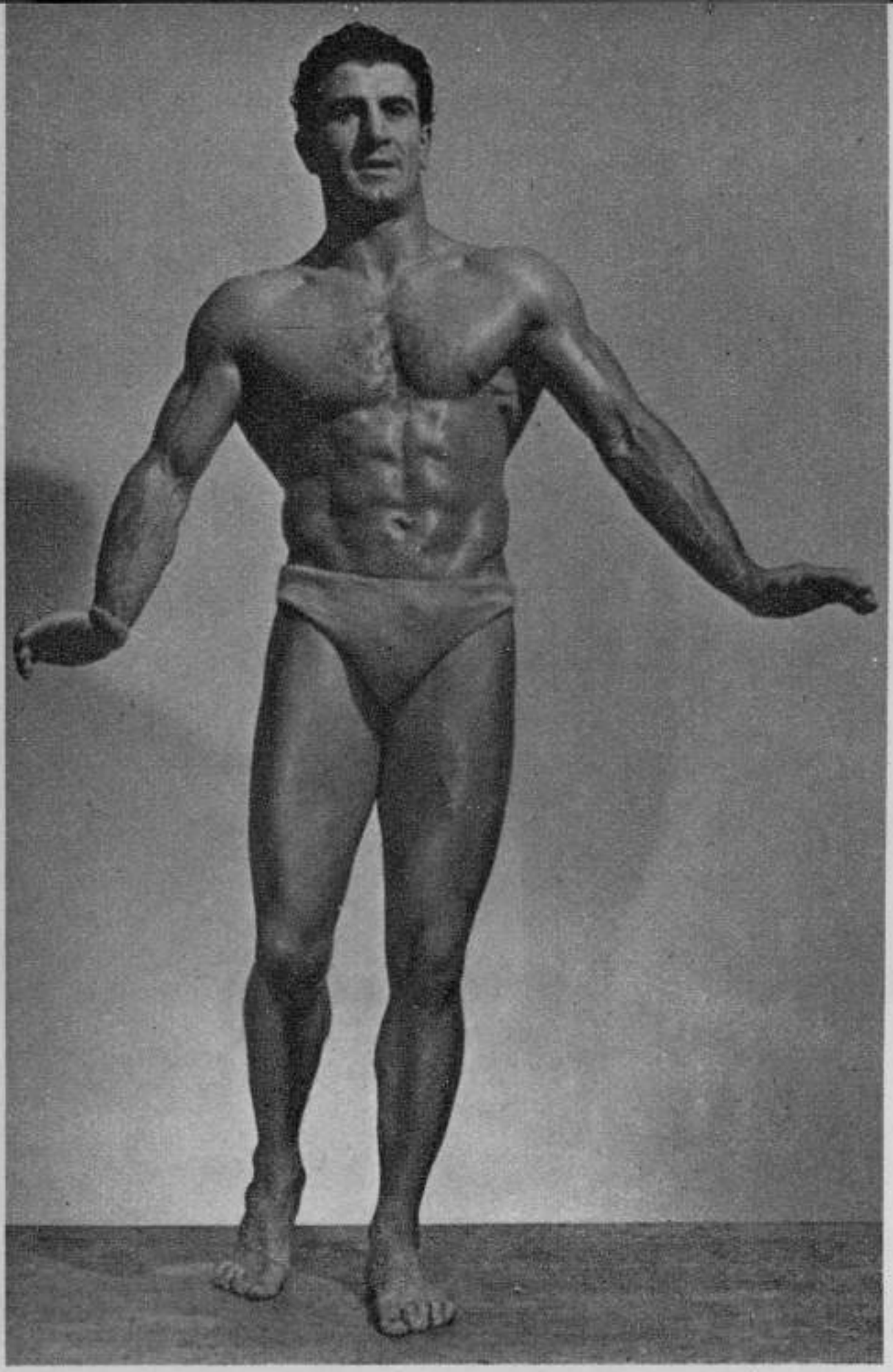
After the contest he became an excellent professional wrestler and appeared in tournaments in the United States for several years. He is still wrestling in France today, where he is almost a national institution in the Sport.

We salute a Great from yesterday . . .



PIERRE VANDERVONDELES
"Mr. Europe"





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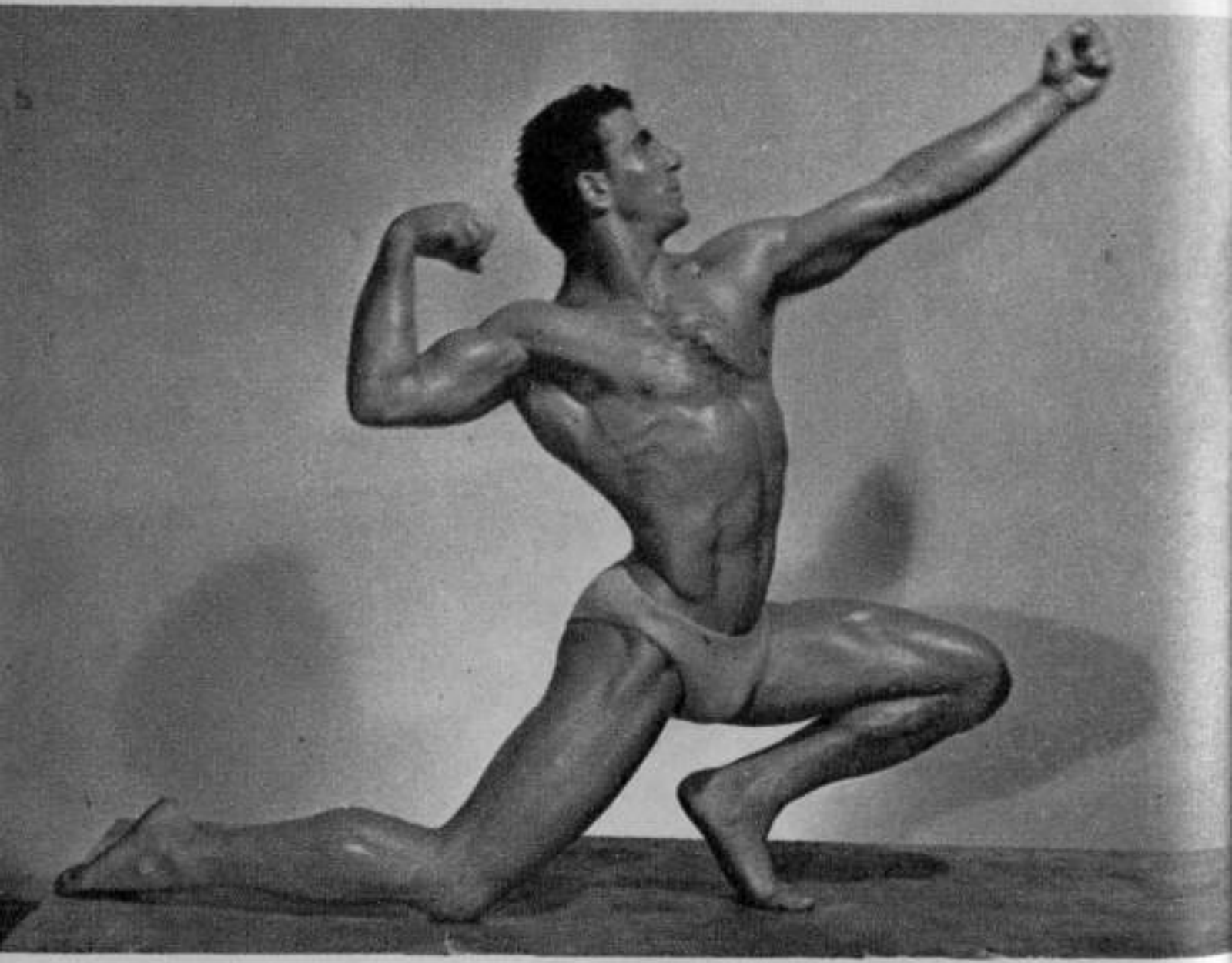
Might in majesty



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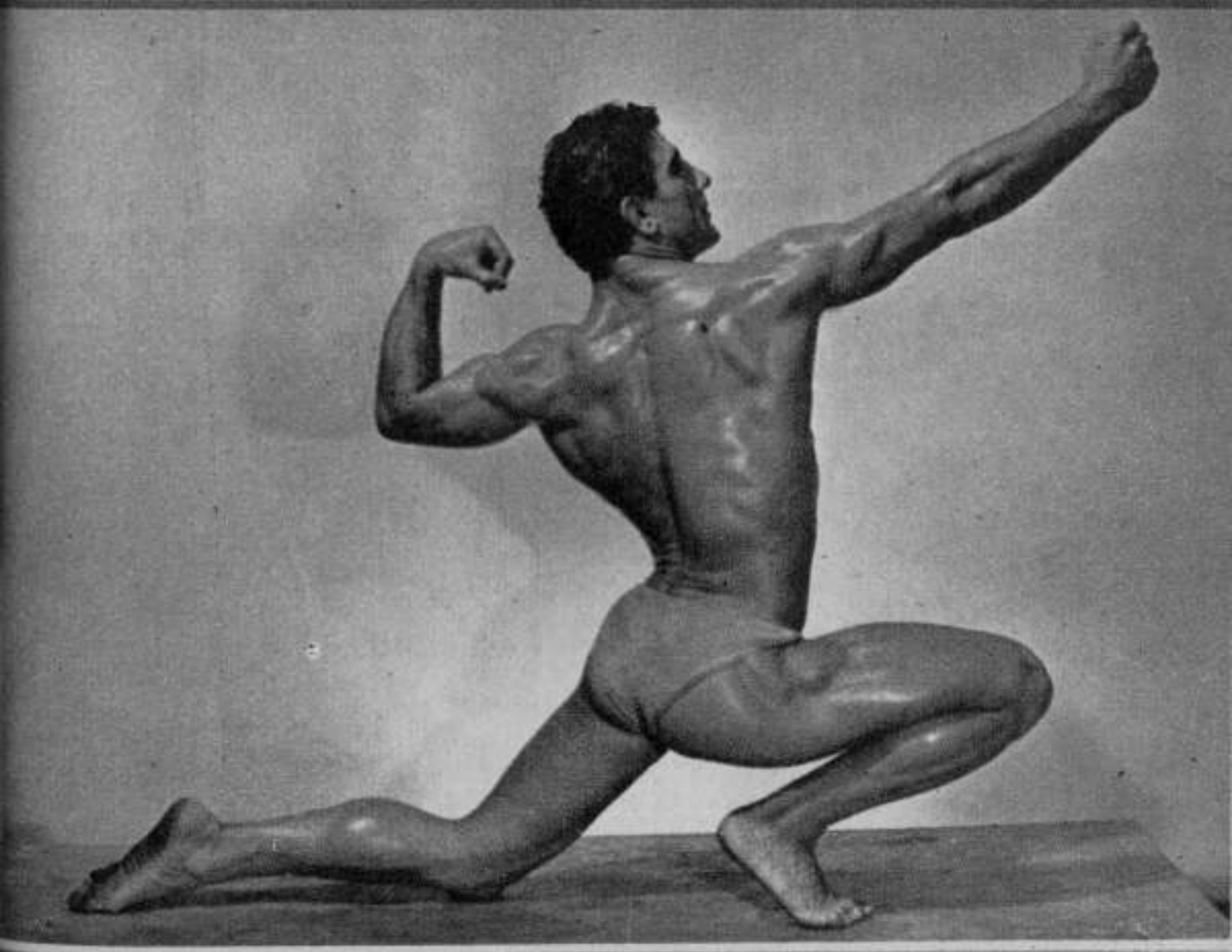
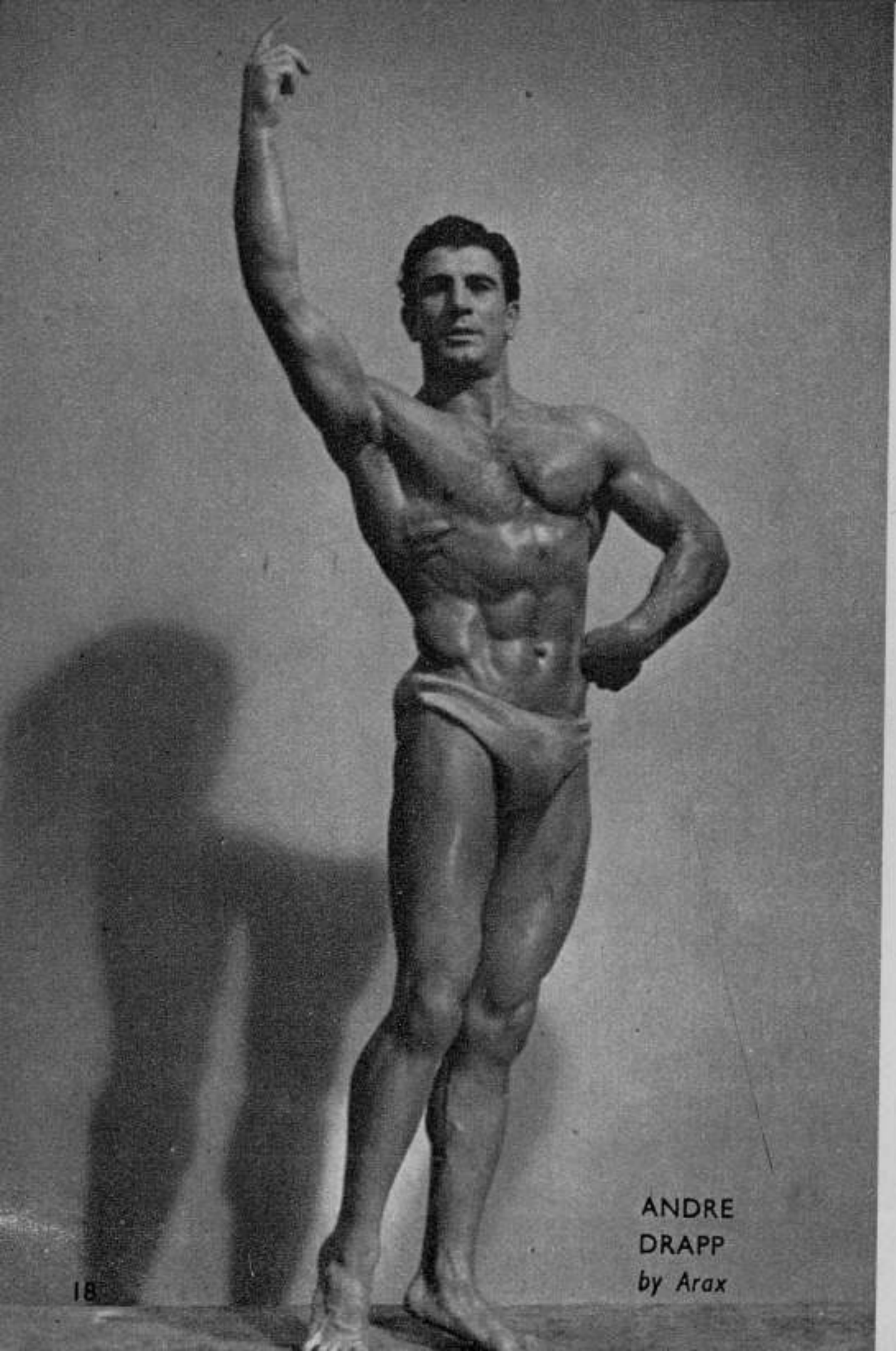
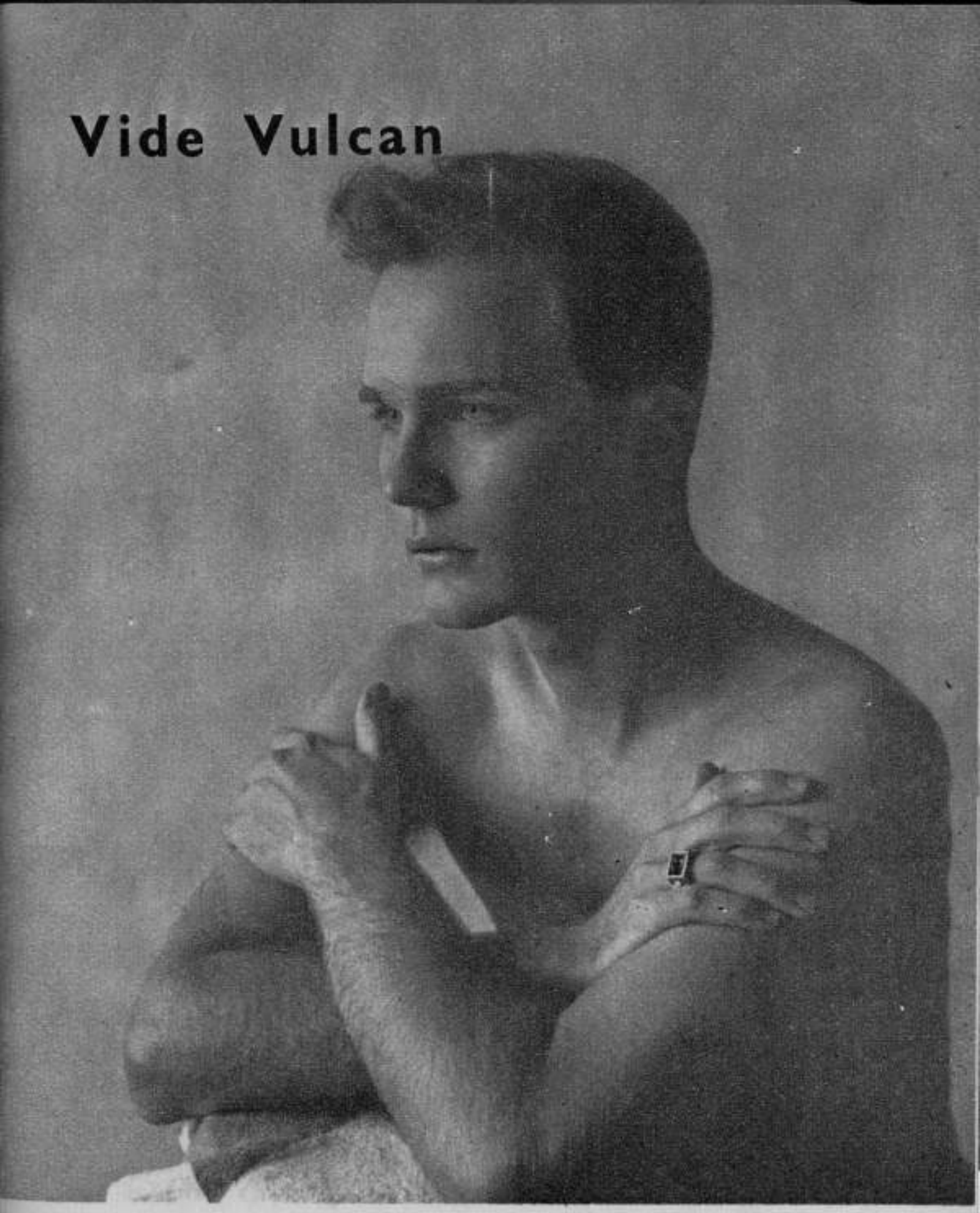
Chiselled symmetry



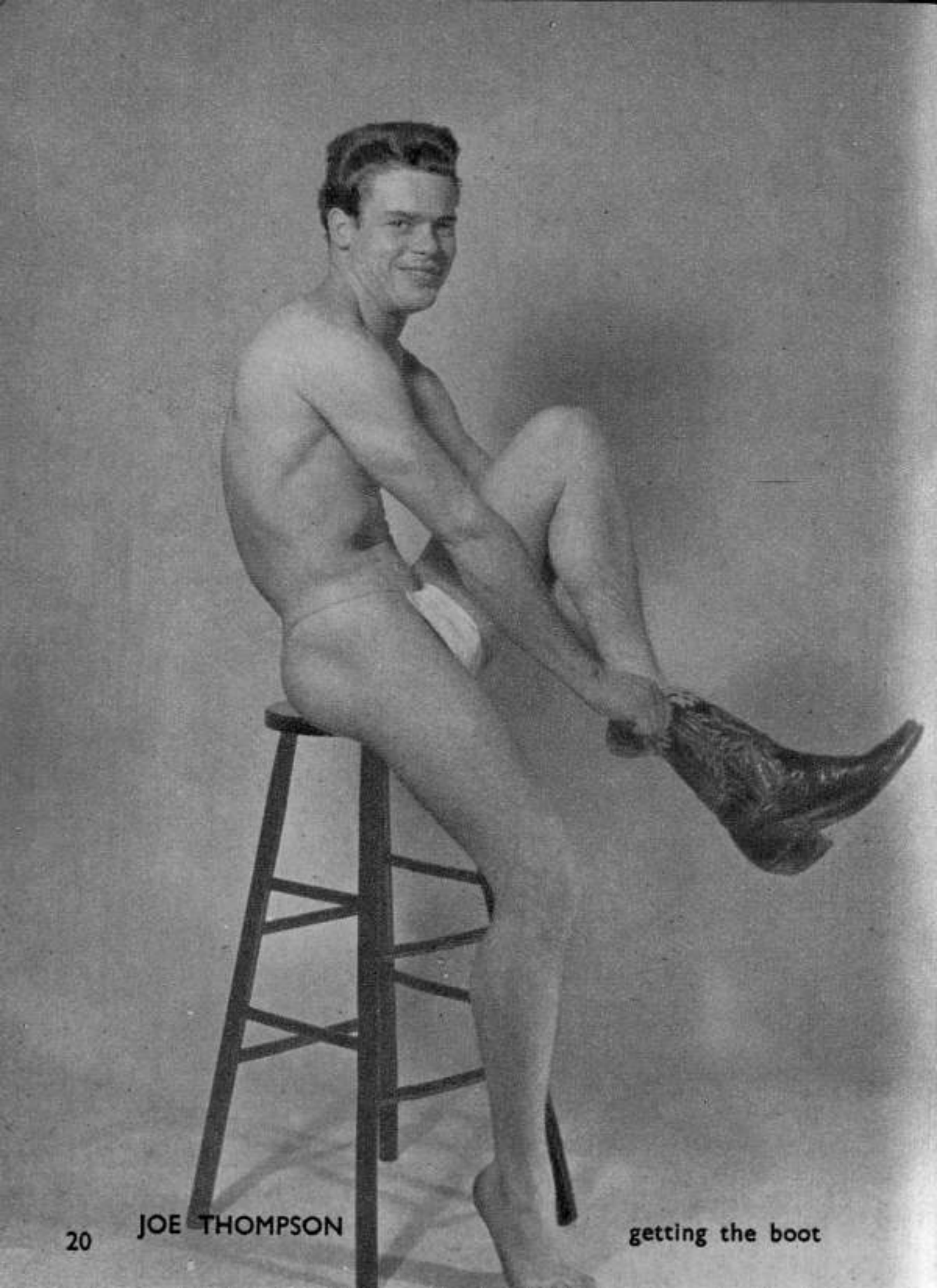


ANDRE
DRAPP
by Arax

Vide Vulcan



CRAIG REED in pensive mood



20 JOE THOMPSON getting the boot

That's Latin for You should see Vulcan . . .

We're sorry our introductions aren't as original as the photos we write about, but we run out of superlatives while the super photos and physiques are still rolling in. These were some of Vulcan's left over from Body Beautiful last month and so they are a sort of continuation of his personal choice of faces and Figures.

There's another handsome study in thoughtful mood by Craig Reed. Cheery Joe Thompson pulling on a boot—he's fond of hiking, but he'd need the other boot before he'd get very far.

JACK BOWEN

FRANK WARD

Joe Lietel's smiling face has warmed these pages before, and we're always pleased to see this cheerful out-doorsman. We round off with an unusual pose showing Jack Bowen, circus acrobat-turned Hollywood Actor, kneeling and serious with the towering broad back of Frank Ward, a football and baseball enthusiast, behind him.

Most of these Vulcanites do not profess to be heavyweights and their training is for fitness and proportion not plain bulk, so the resulting pictures are a revealing essay in light and shade and the subtle interplay of line and shape.

While you have your dictionary out for the title, we'll say until the next issue "Ave Vulcan".

FOREWORD

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the middle of high Summer !

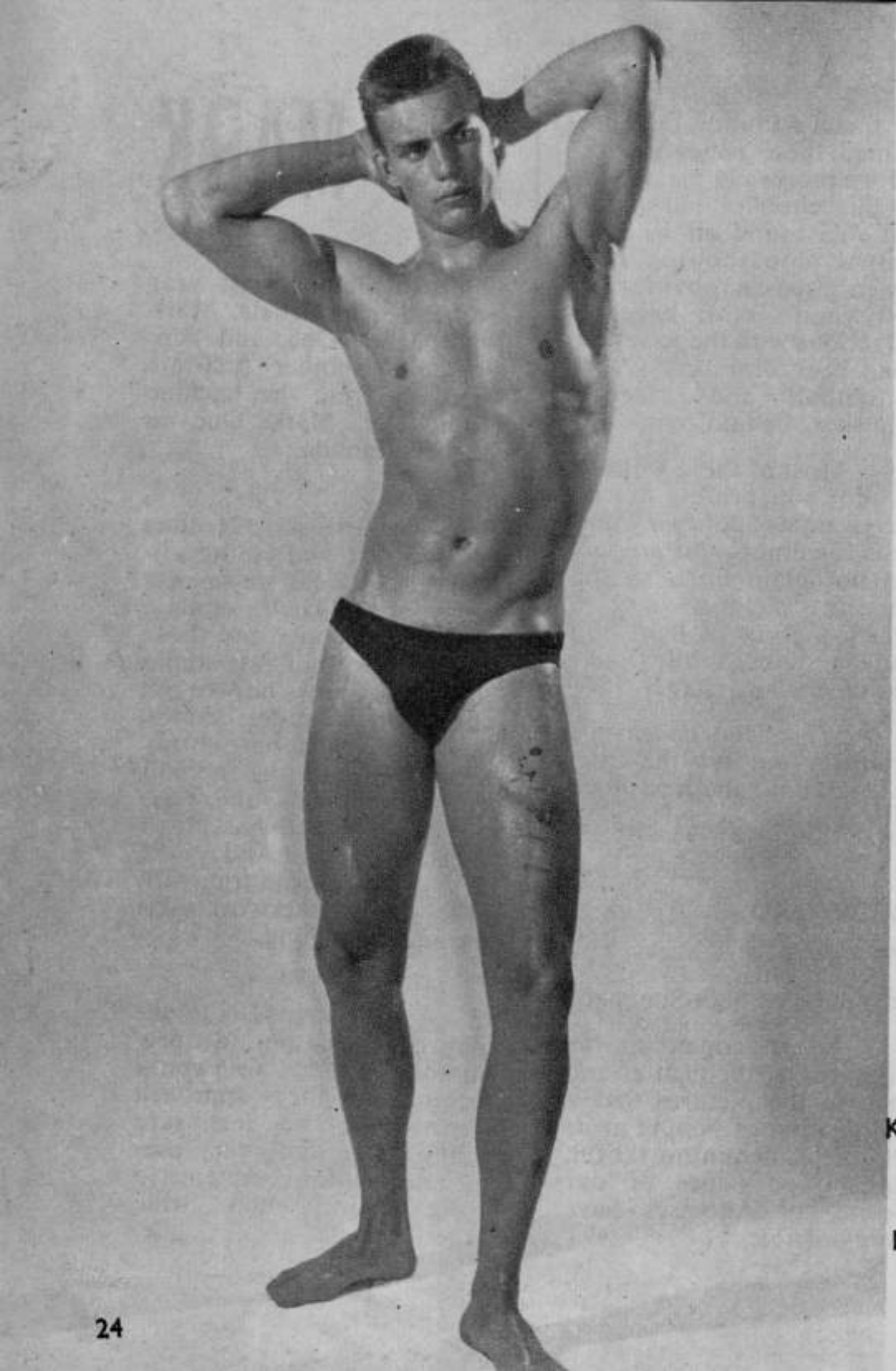
So lets open up the pages, forget the chatter and feast on the pictures that a combination of Nature at its best, the camera most skilful, and the physiques of our present-day Adonises have made possible. . . . .

TOP MARK

In October last year we headed an article, Mark Well, Mark One, and here we have another first-rate discovery from the Lachine Studios of Mark One in Quebec, Canada.

Keith Fisk is 21, lives in Montreal and is the all-roundest Athlete we've ever come across. That mountain rope, the hammer and those ski-sticks are not just studio props—he knows how to use 'em and a lot more besides. He developed his sturdy husky frame on the football and hockey fields, and playing baseball and basketball in his spare time ! And on top of that, he keeps in trim with golf, tennis, trackwork, skiing and swimming.

So if anyone is thinking of inventing a new outdoor sport, we would recommend they approach Keith, who we feel sure would have some very useful and helpful comments to make from such wide experience.



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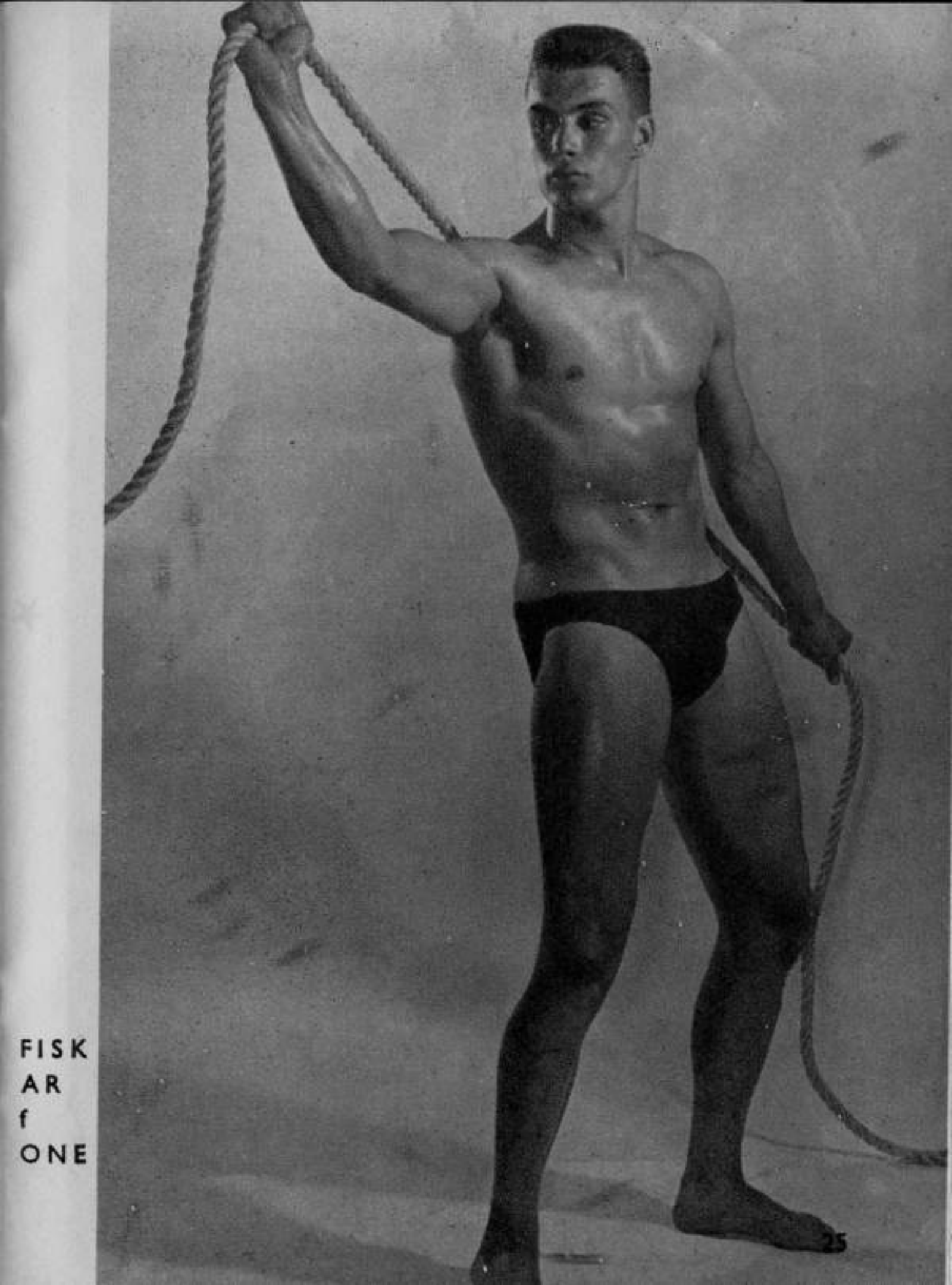

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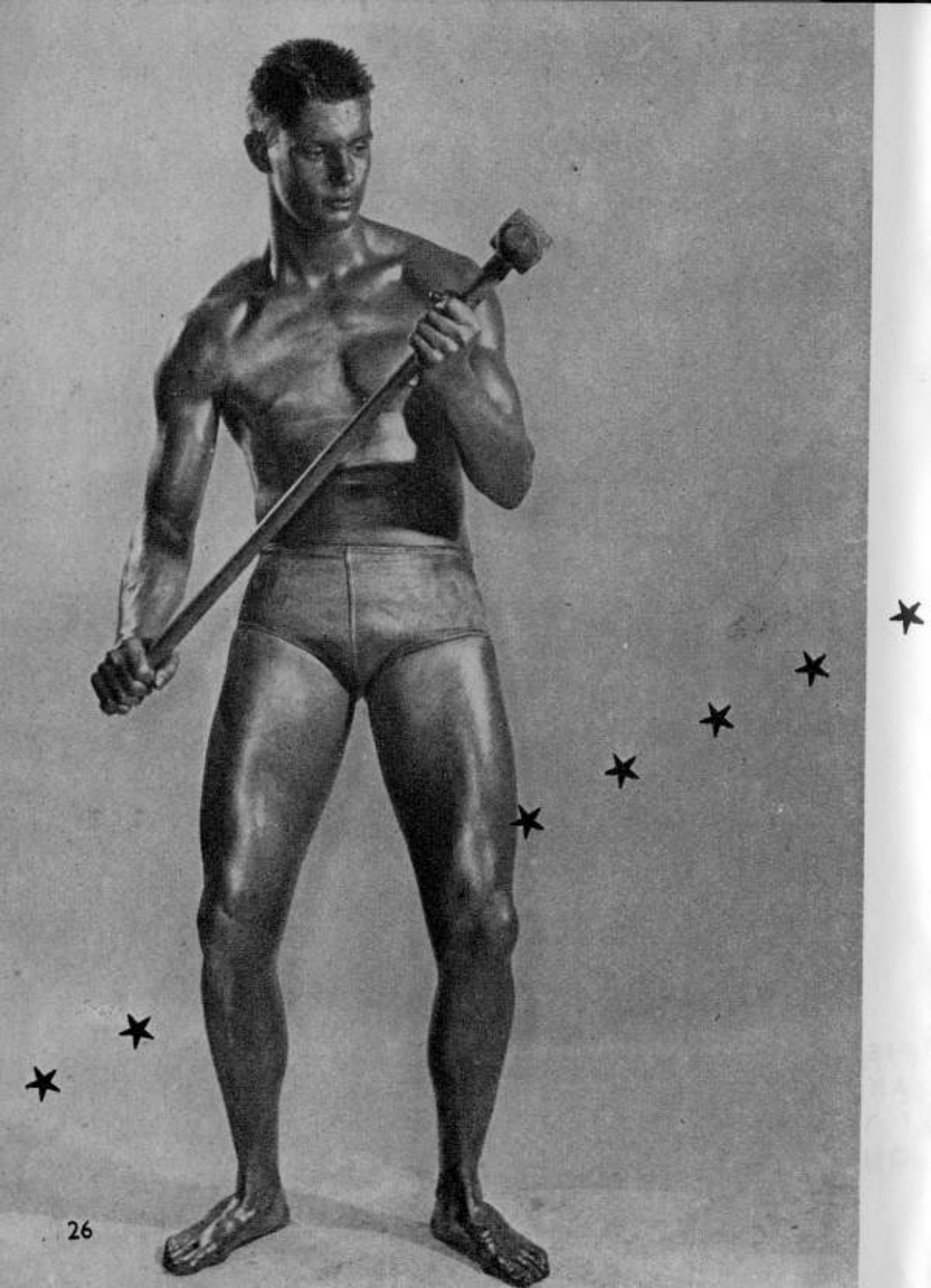

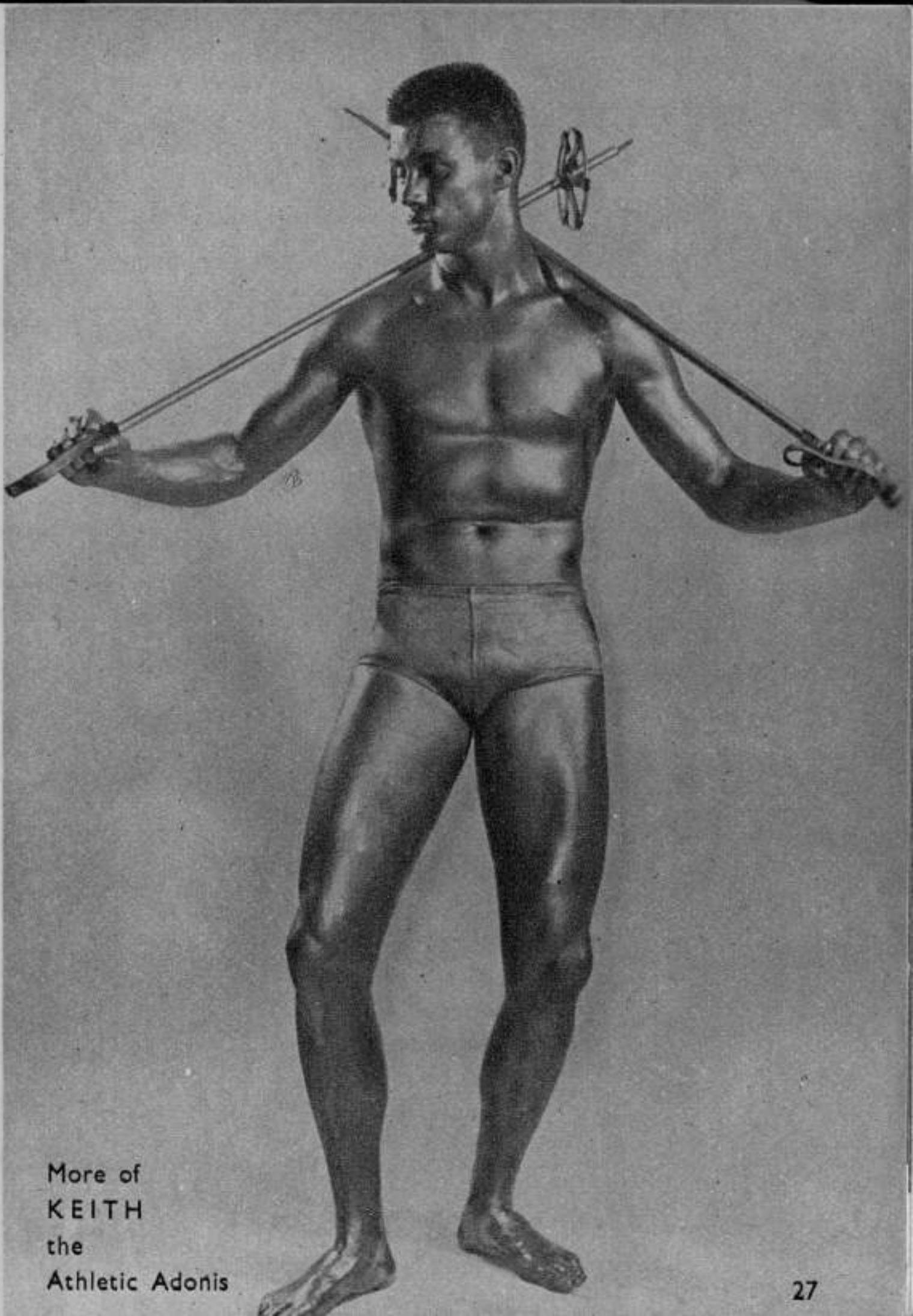

More of
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the
Athletic Adonis

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KEITH FISK

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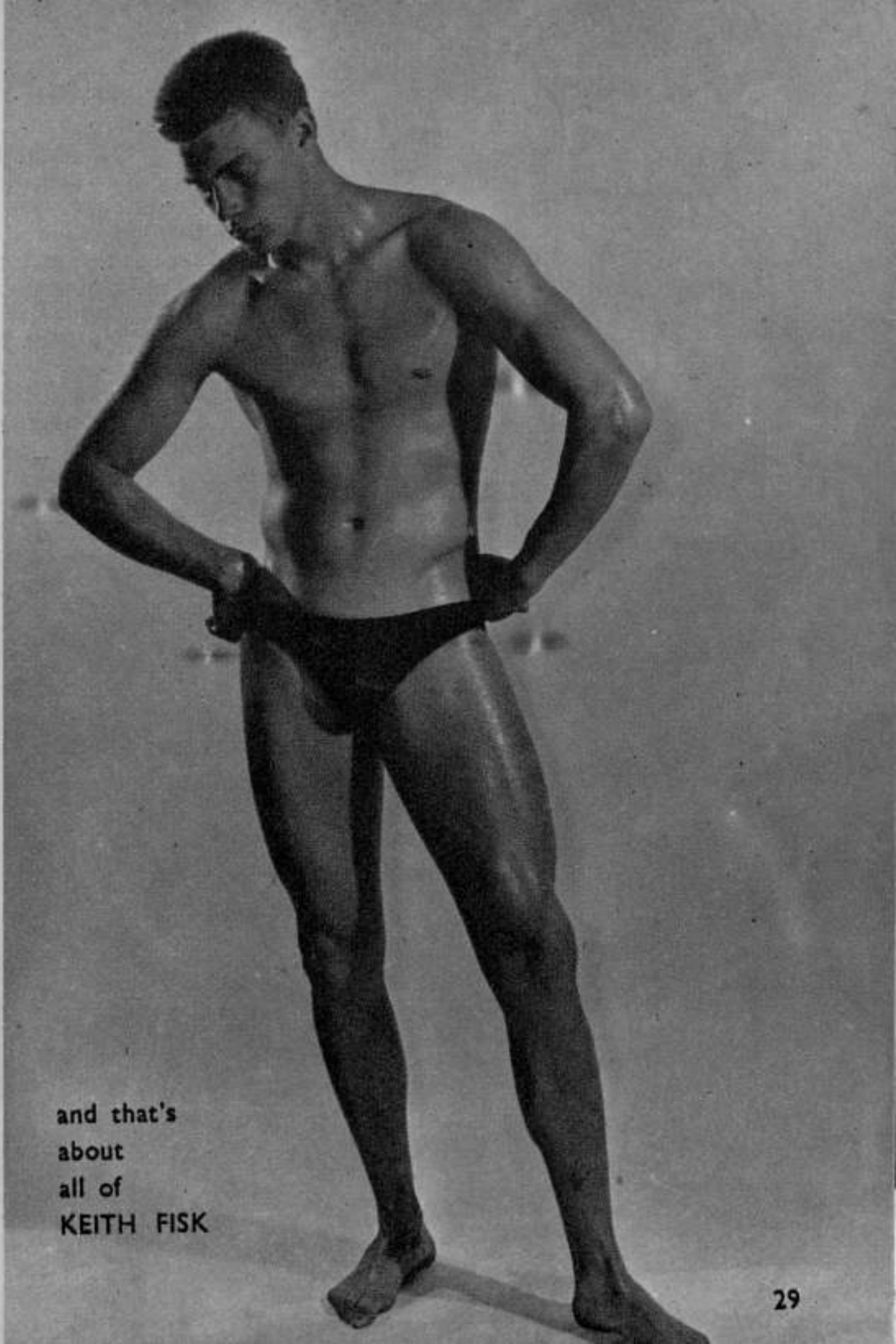
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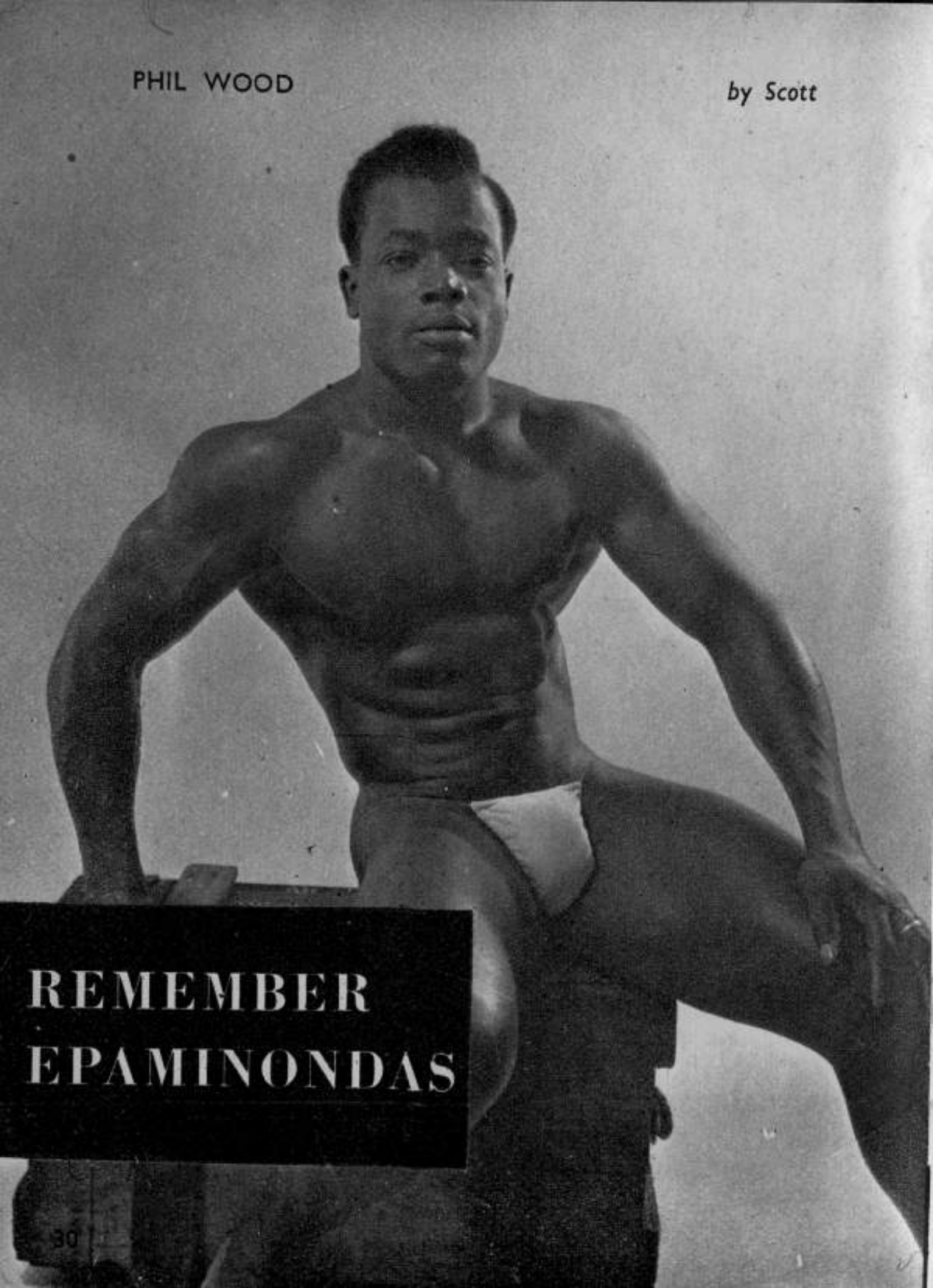
PHIL WOOD

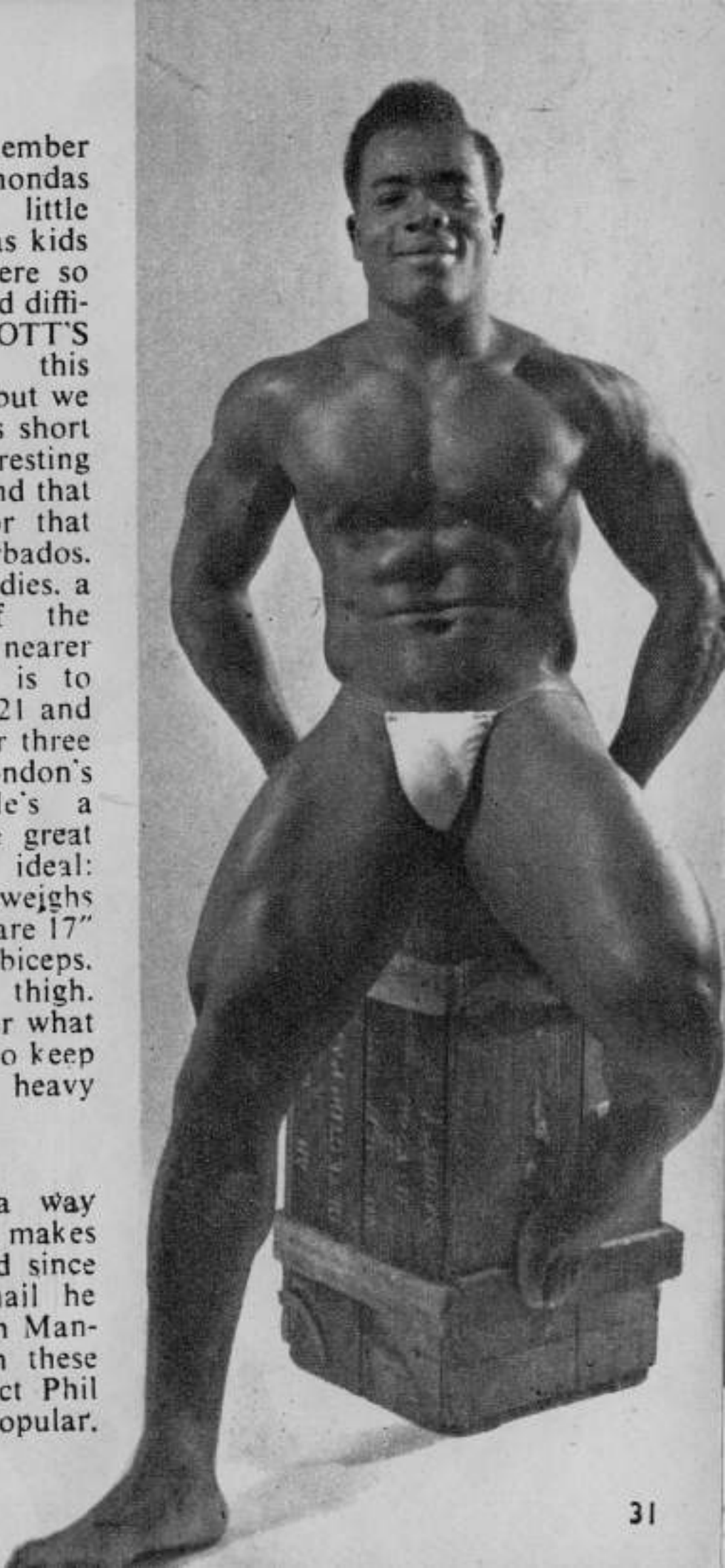
by Scott

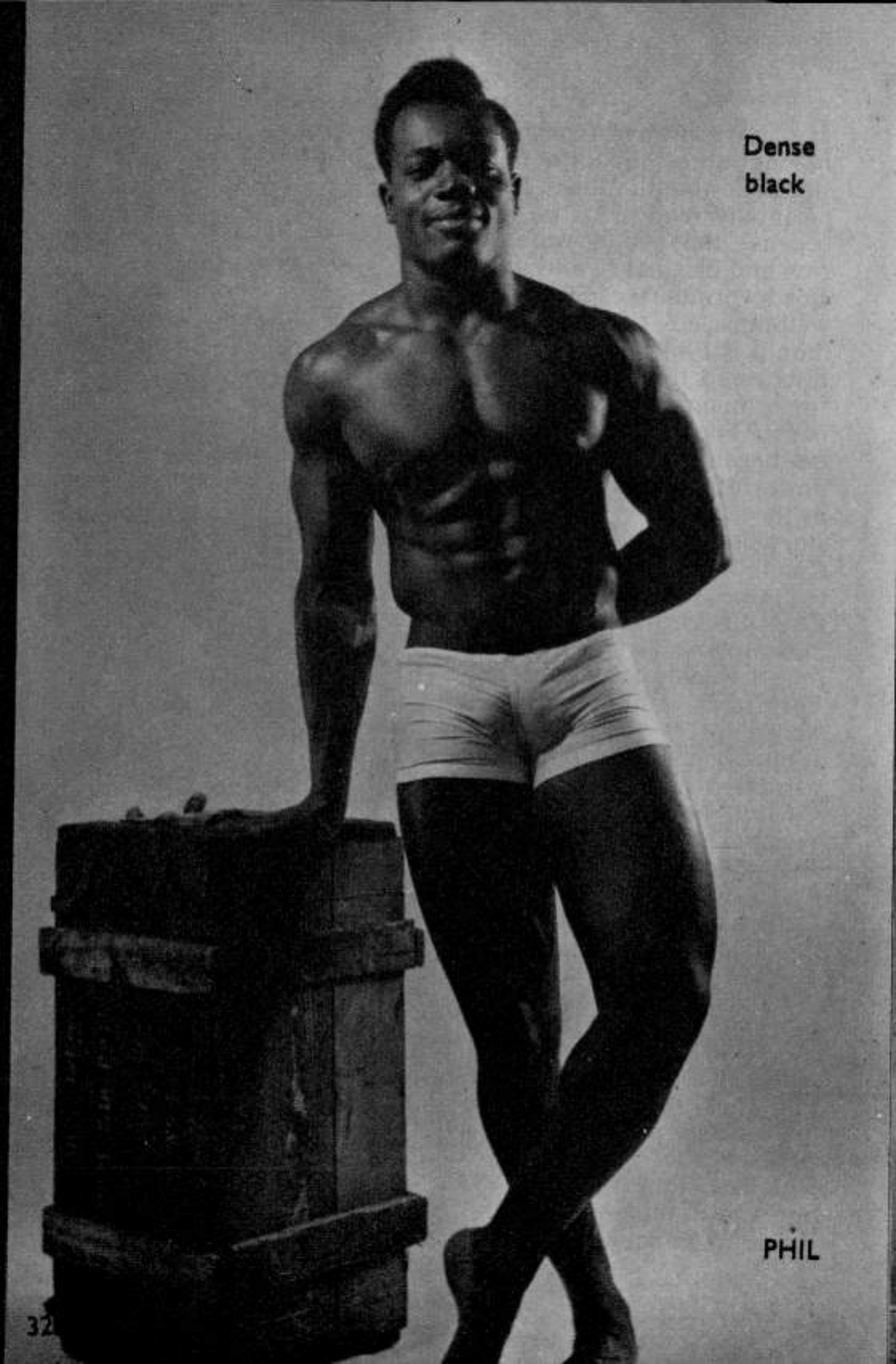


REMEMBER EPAMINONDAS

We always remember having the Epaminondas stories about the little picaninny read to us as kids because the names were so rich and original . . and difficult to pronounce. SCOTT'S well-muscled model this month is Phil Wood; but we discovered that Phil is short for a much more interesting name: Theophilous, and that he began training for that powerful frame in Barbados, in the British West Indies, a story-book part of the Commonwealth that's nearer to America than it is to England. Phil is now 21 and now works out two or three times weekly at London's Forresters Club. He's a weight-lifter with the great Jonh Grimek as his ideal: stands 5' 6½" and weighs 176 lbs. His measures are 17" neck, 45" chest, 16½" biceps, 29" waist, and 25" thigh. For those who wonder what sort of work you do to keep that way Phil is a heavy truck-driver.

SCOTT has a way with colored boys and makes Phil look superb, and since the deluge of fan-mail he received after Winston Manyan first appeared in these pages, we fully expect Phil Wood to be equally popular.

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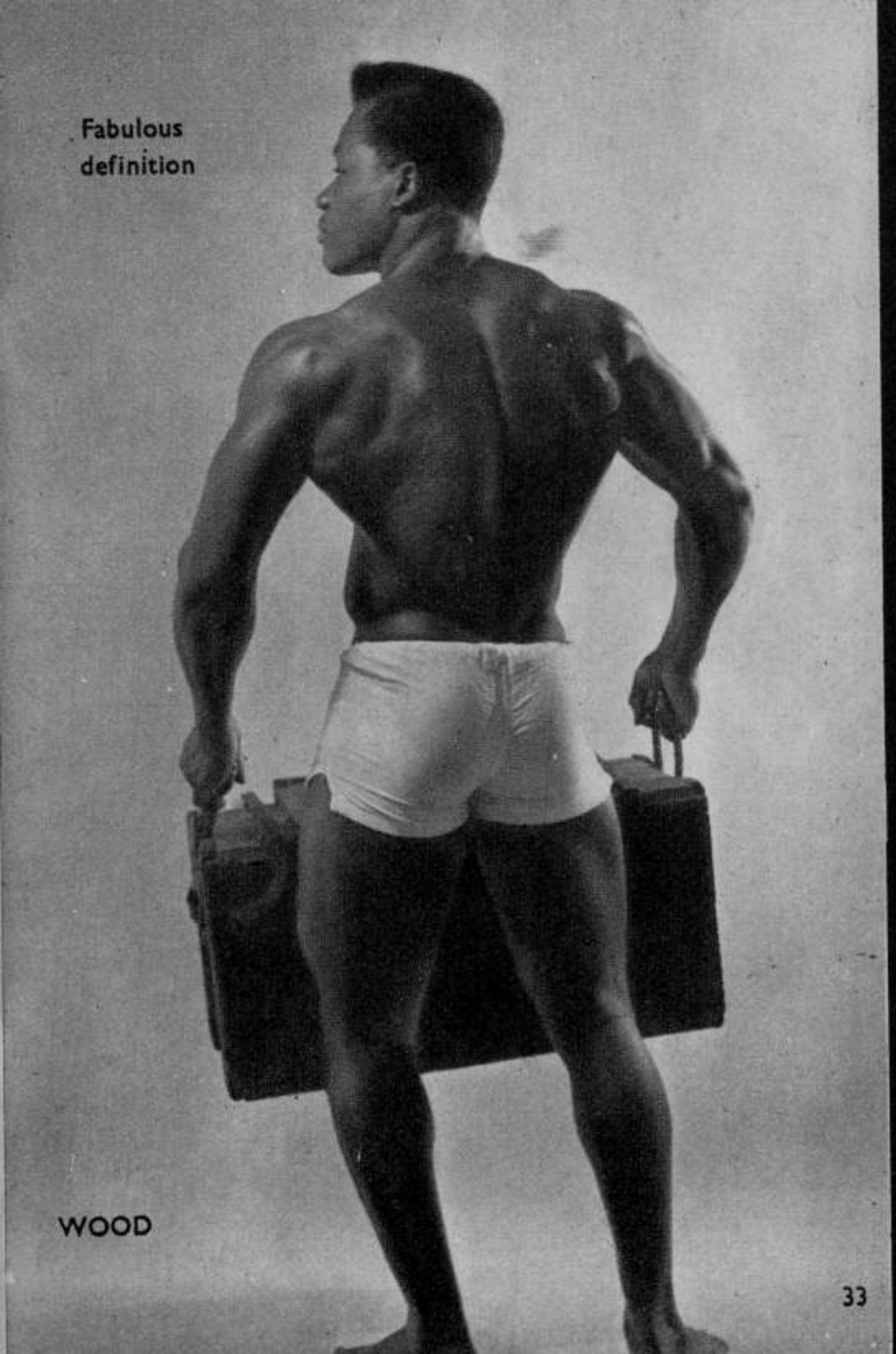

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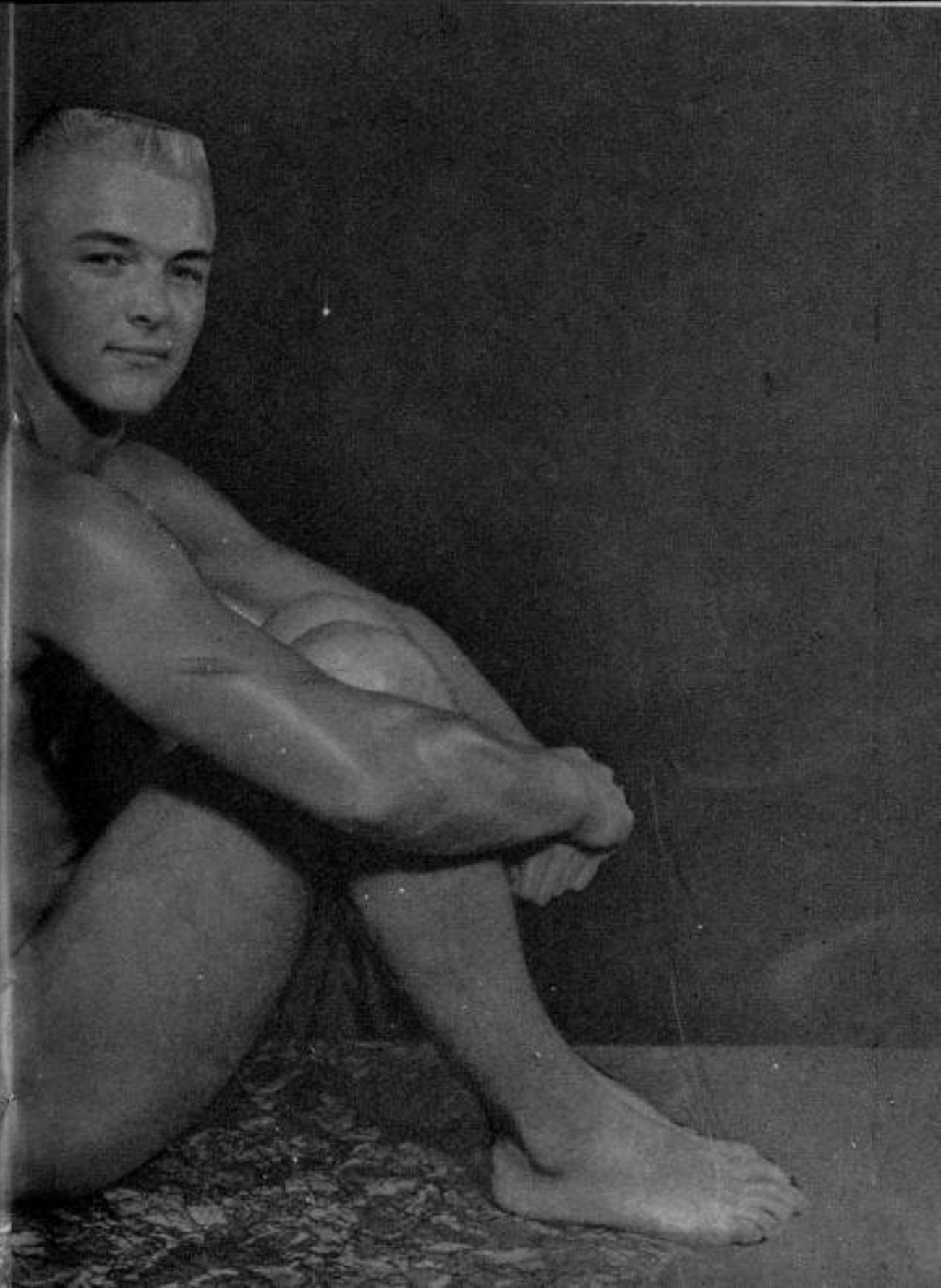
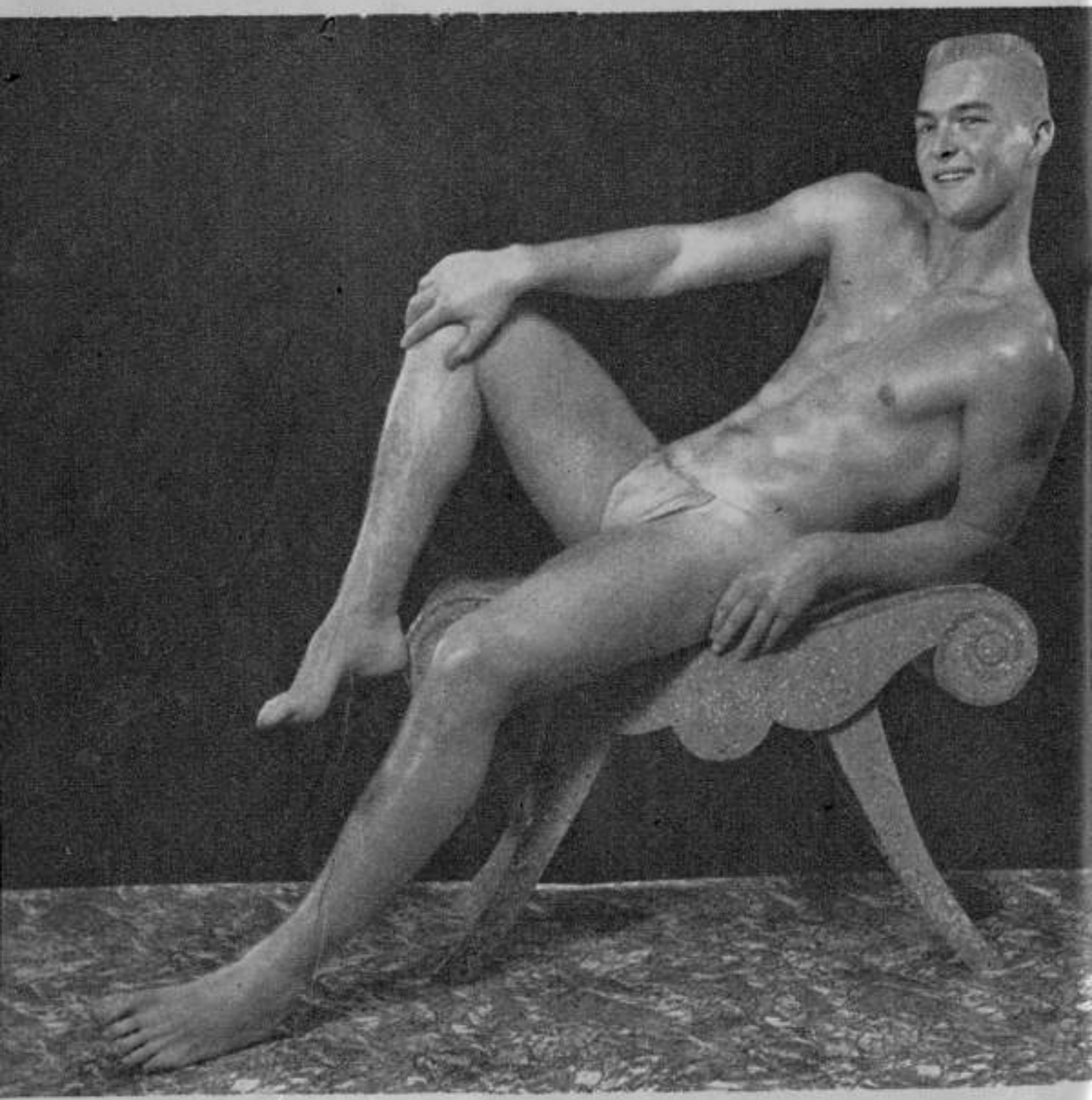
PHIL WOOD *by Scott*





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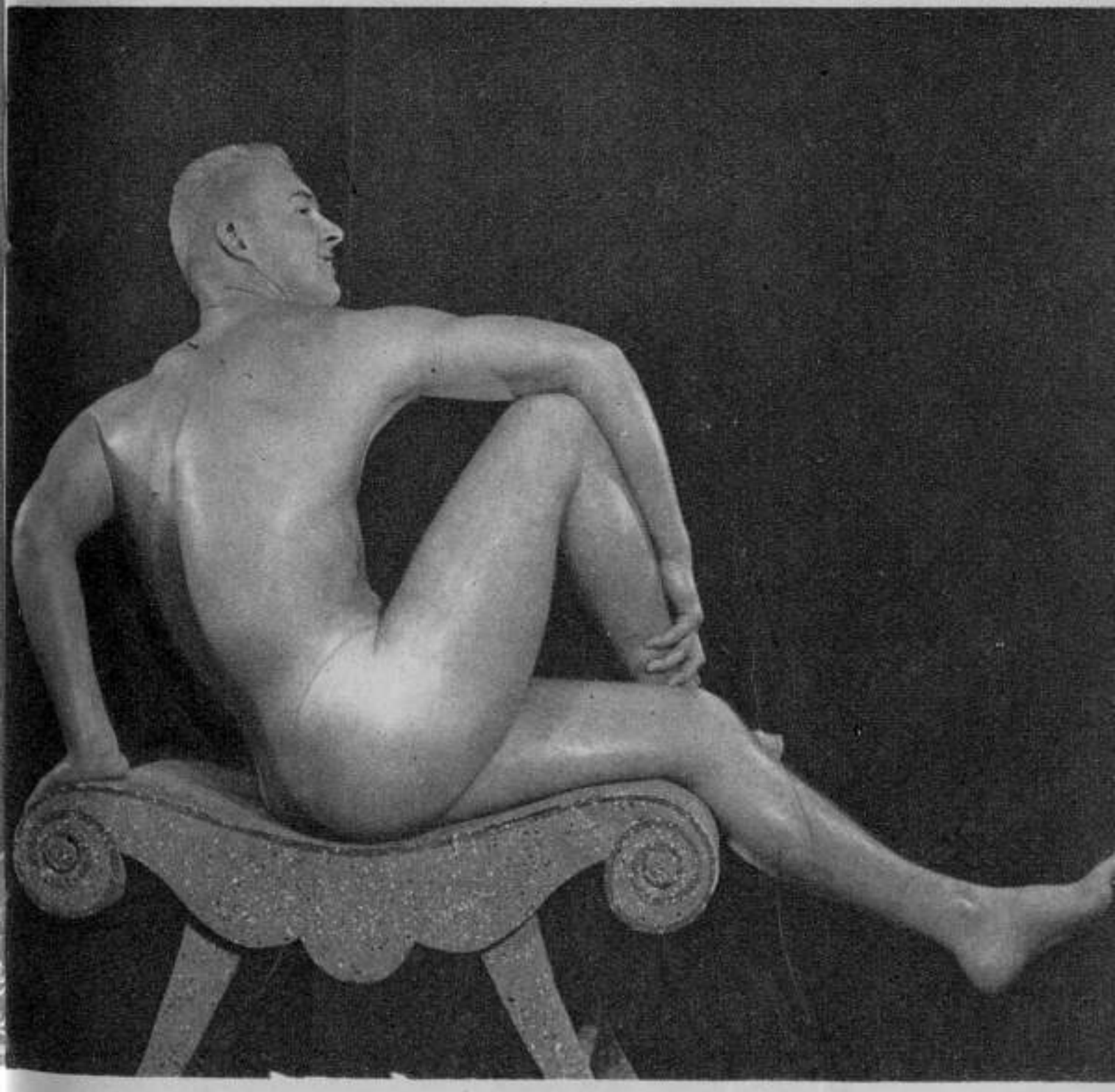
Handsome



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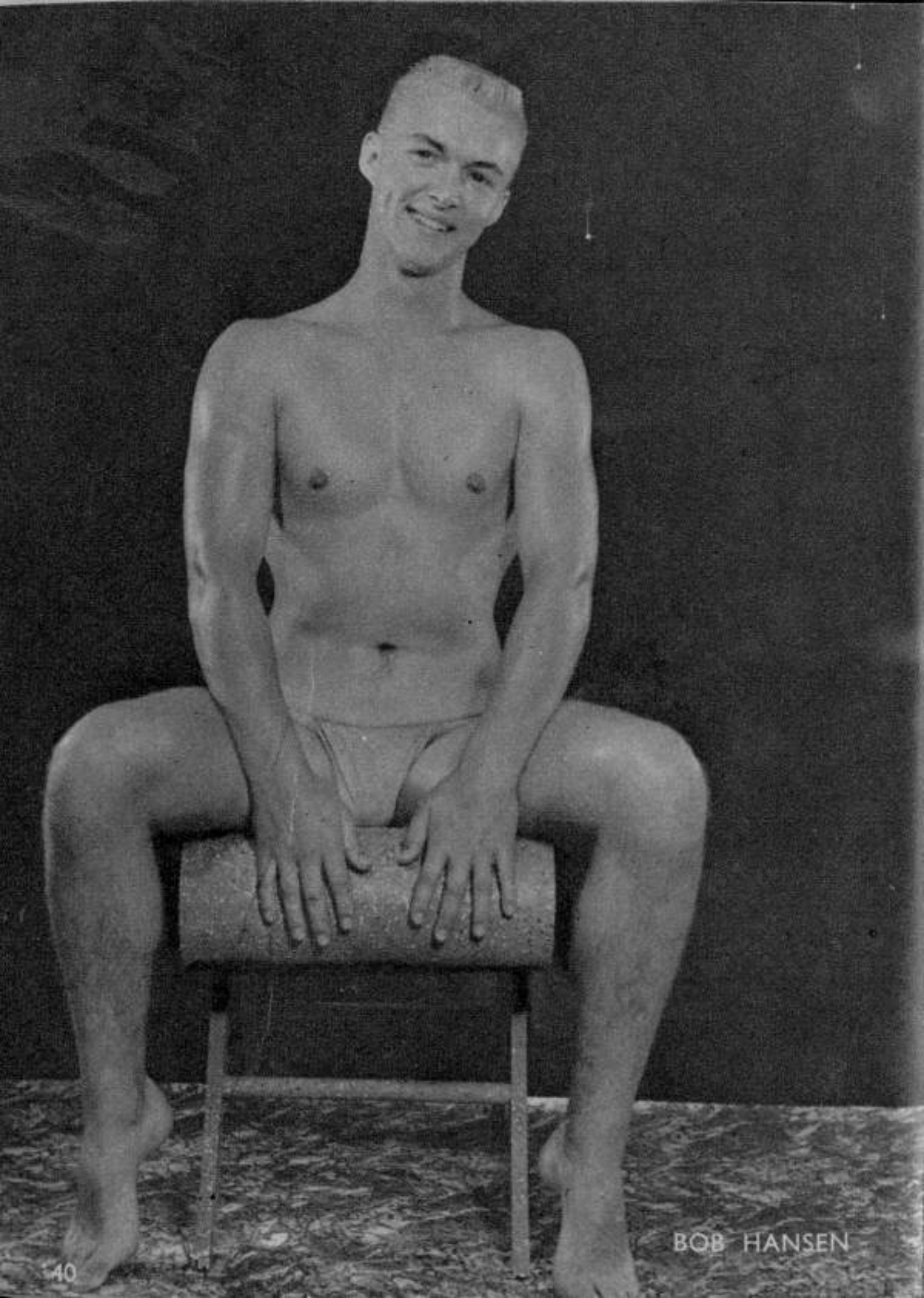
by Stanford St. George



BOB HANSEN

That Viewer again

It seems when Stanford St. George announced his new Viewer for home movies, he really provided something you had all been looking for. We must agree it's a great invention and we think it has some advantages over the more costly projectors: you can have a more personal show, and go in for slow motion or stills if you want, and also you can take it around so much easier, and show your friends YOUR movies or have a peek at theirs ! The details are all on P. 63.

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But we're still pleased that amid all this frenzied cinematic activity, Stan had time to send us these shots of Bob Hansen. Bob carries his new uniform like a veteran—and with that trim sturdy physique inside it, he looks real smart and ship-shape; and with the uniform off, who could fail to find this youngster's clean sharp cheerful features attractive and appealing.

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We look forward to seeing more of this all-American Adonis.

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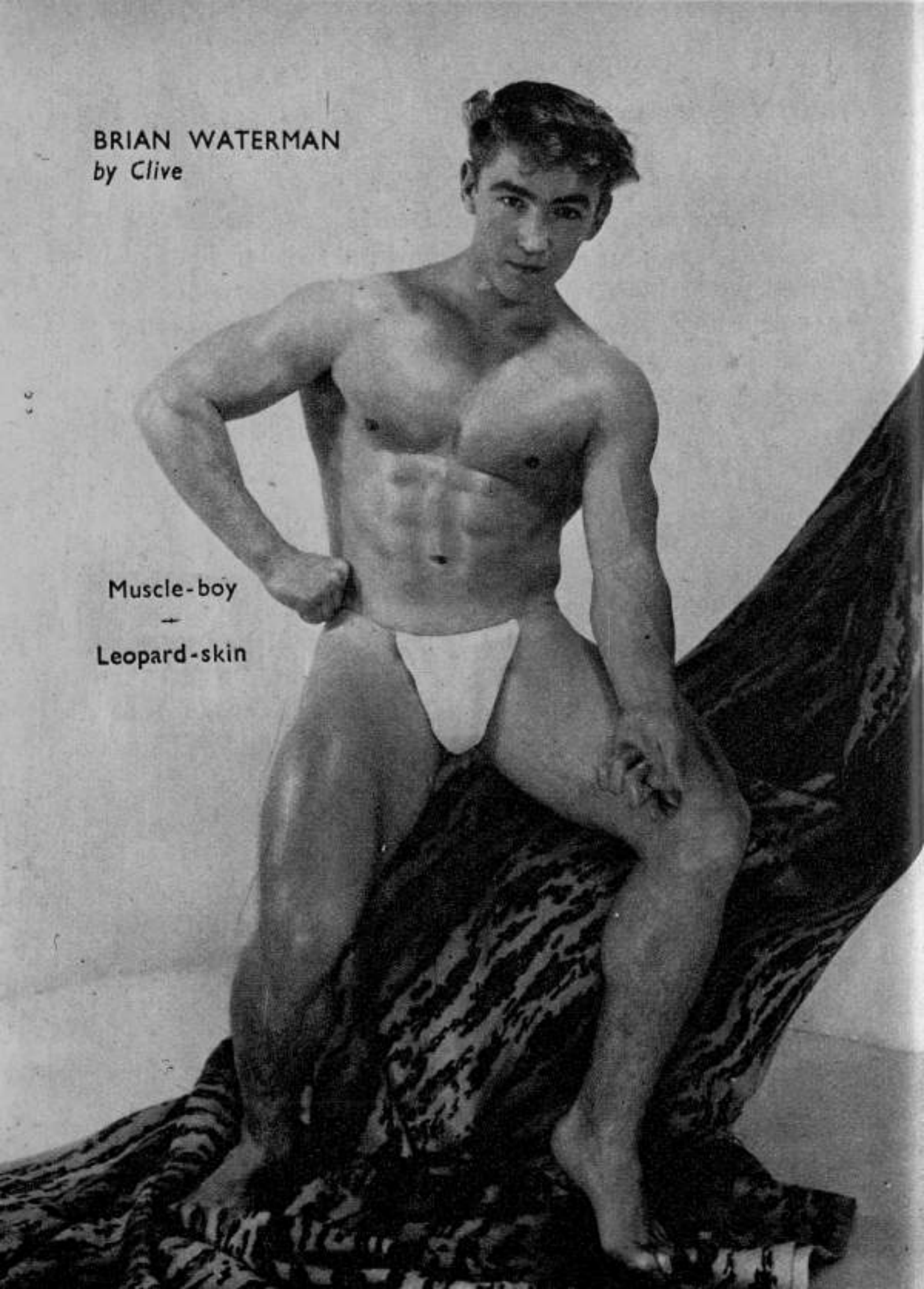
And if you want any more—see above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Muscle-boy
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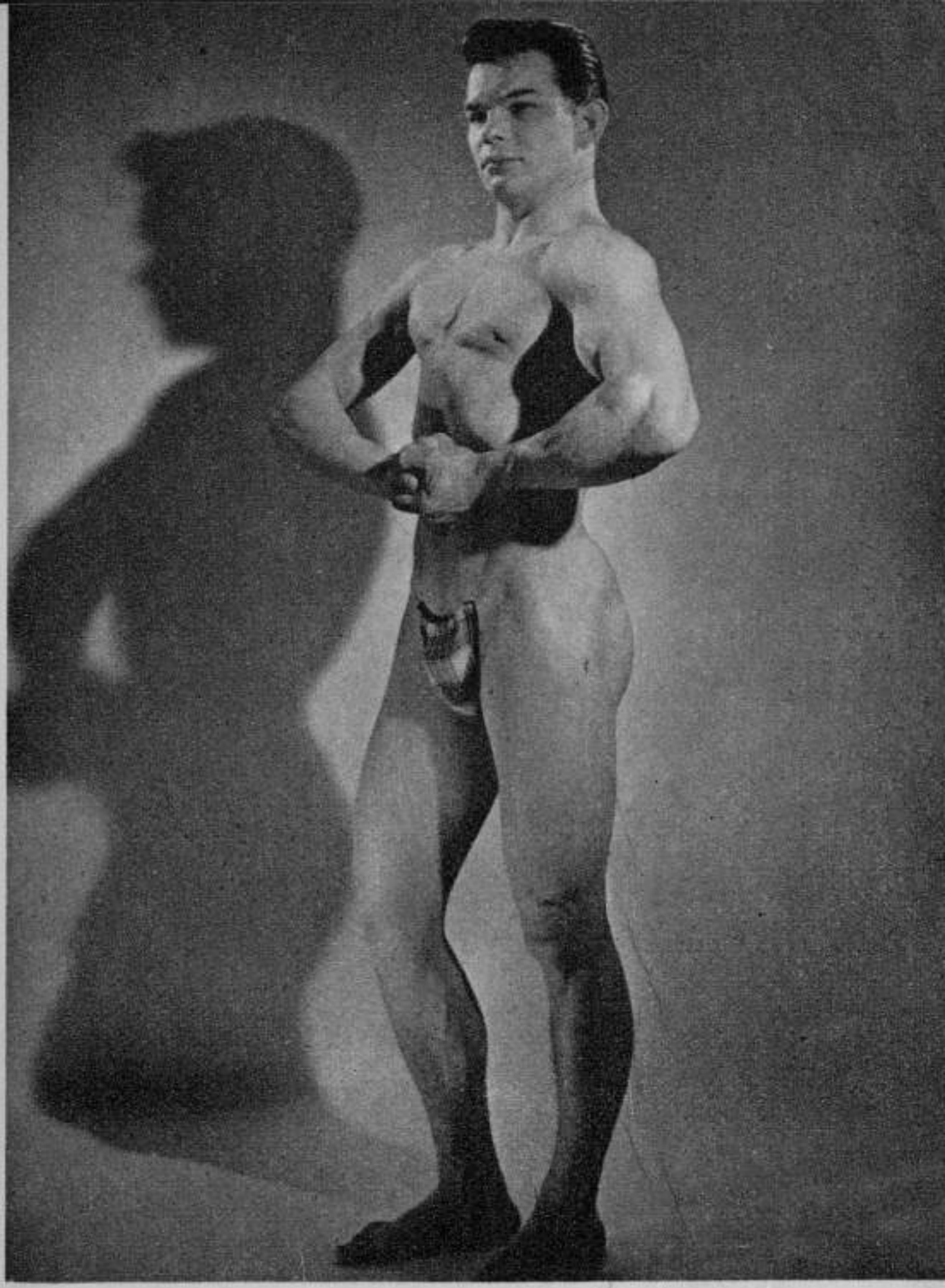


LEN JOHNSON

by Royale

I've been framed !

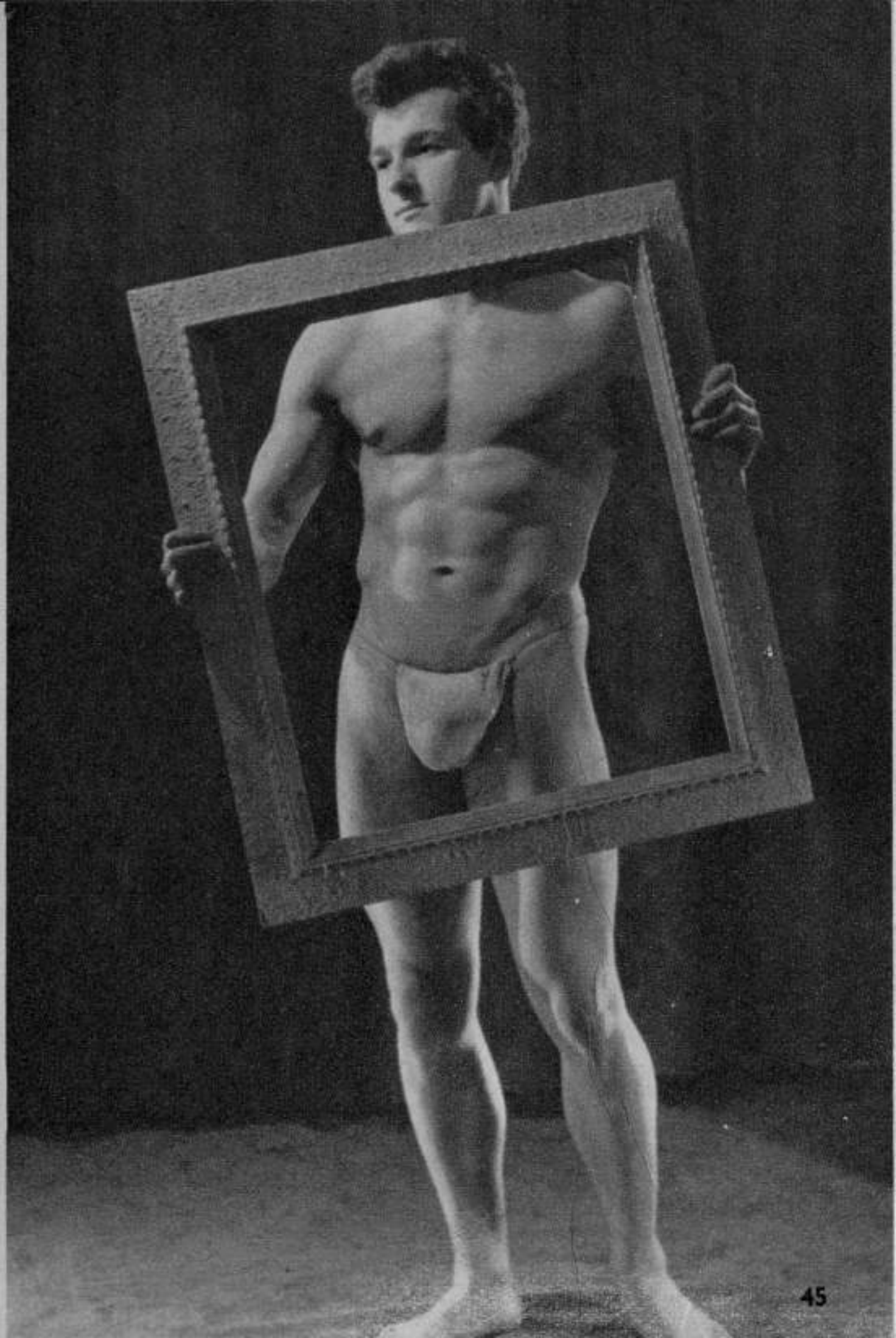
BEN BETHELL

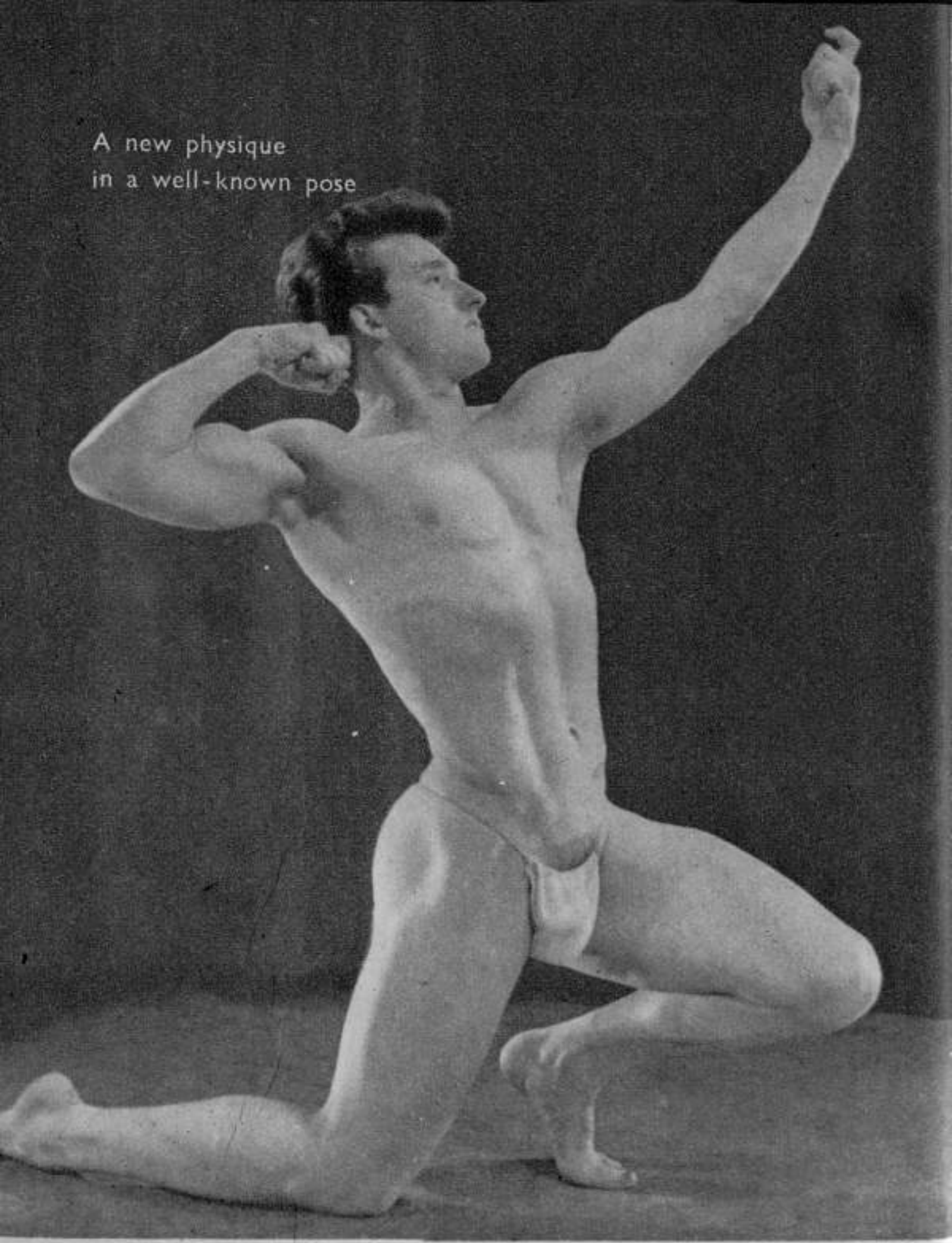
photographed by GRAHAM

Ben Bethell, the latest Graham discovery, is only 18 but not only does he already possess admirable physique and easy relaxed posing ability, but he has travelled in his short life many thousands of miles around the world.

He started from Canada, a country he loves, and he is staying in London for only a few months before going back there.

We hope it's not the famous English climate—(they were snowballing with Easter Eggs this year !)—that is sending him back across the Atlantic, but we wish him all the best in the New World again.





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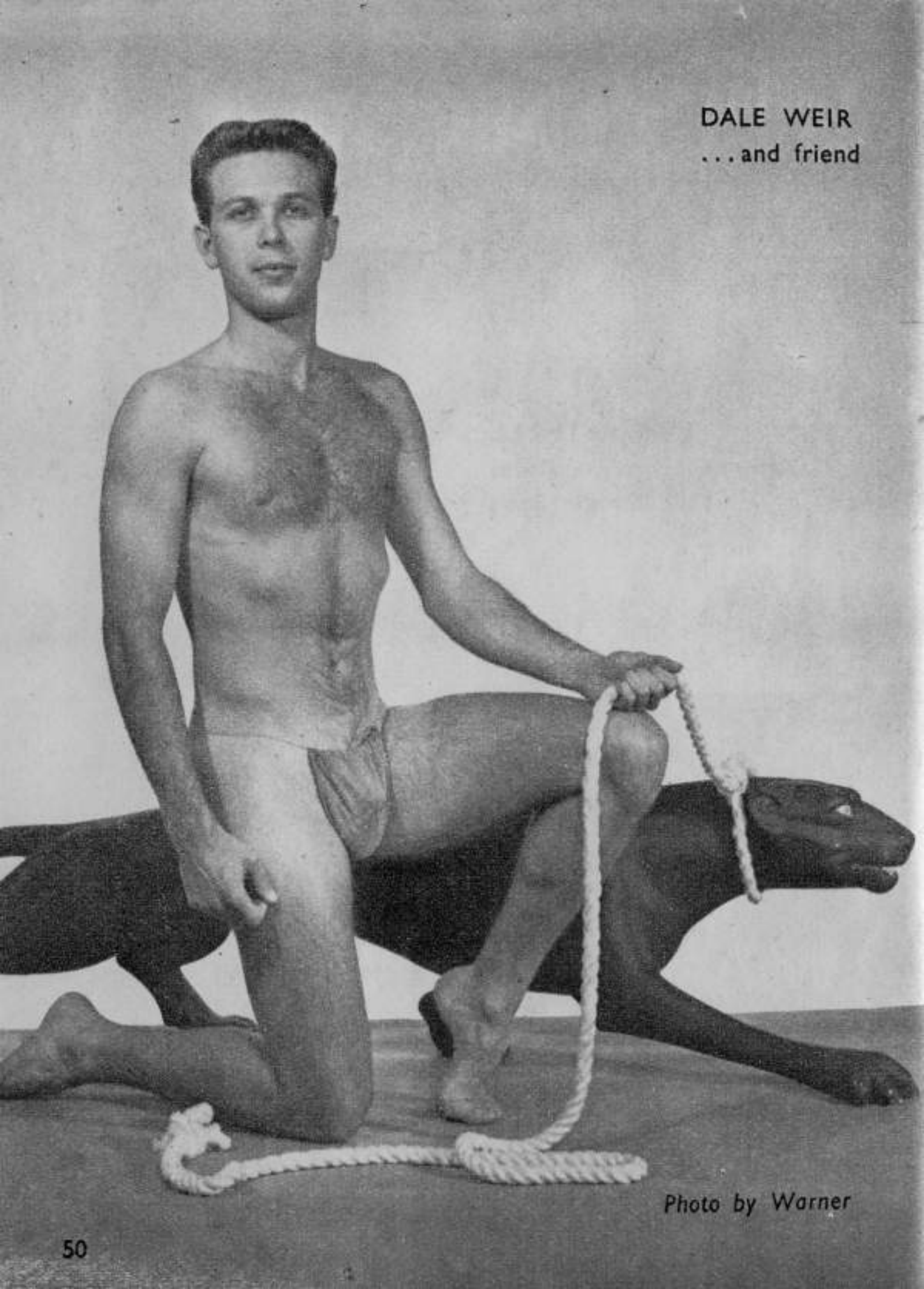

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. . . and friend

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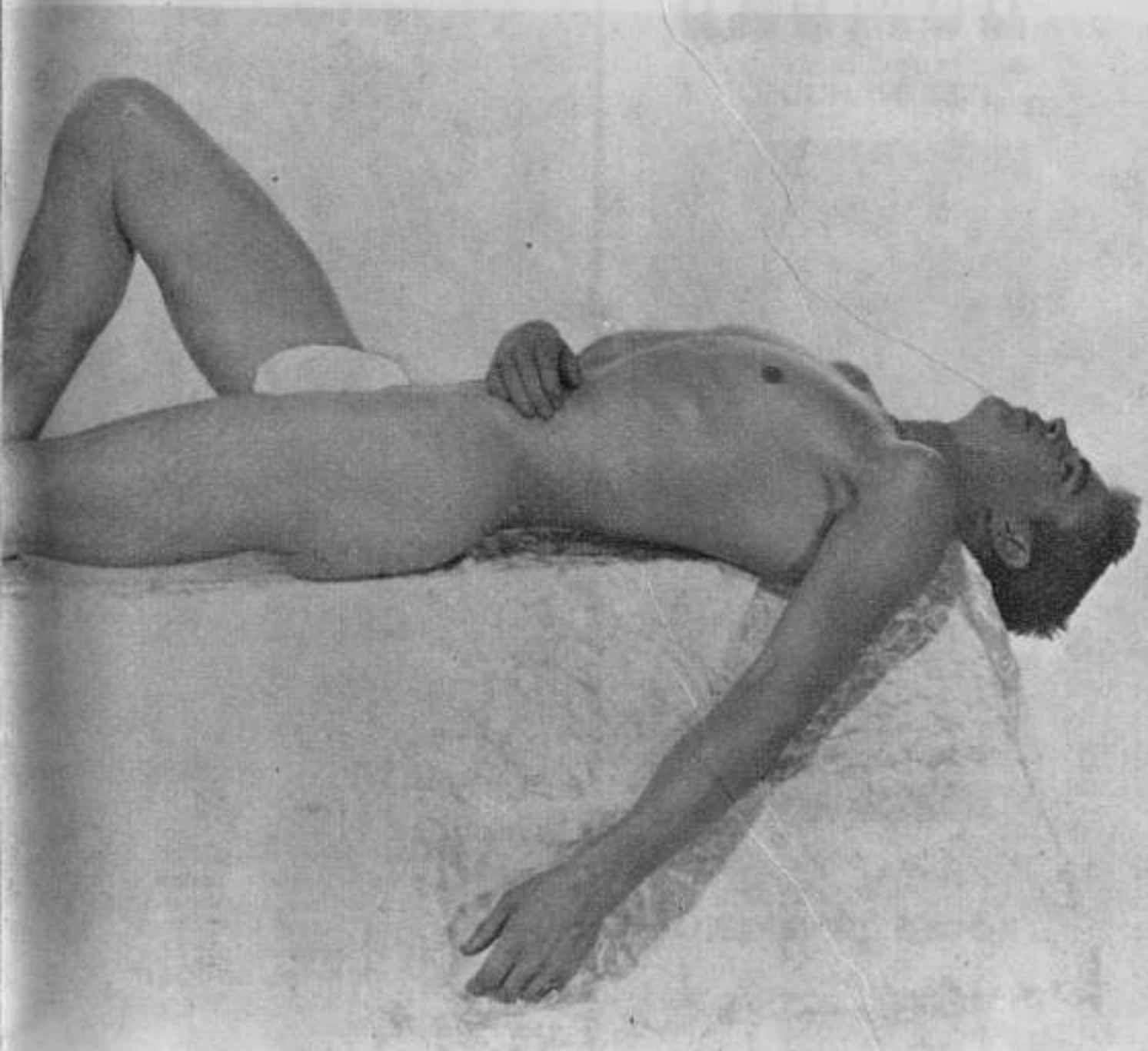

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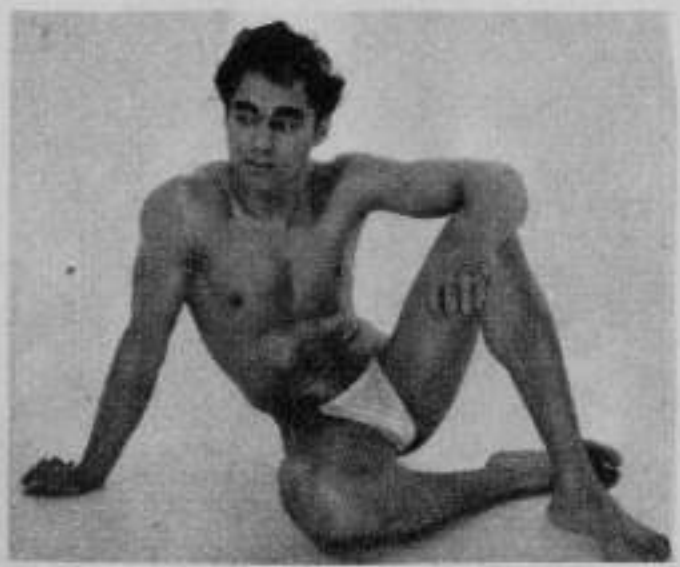

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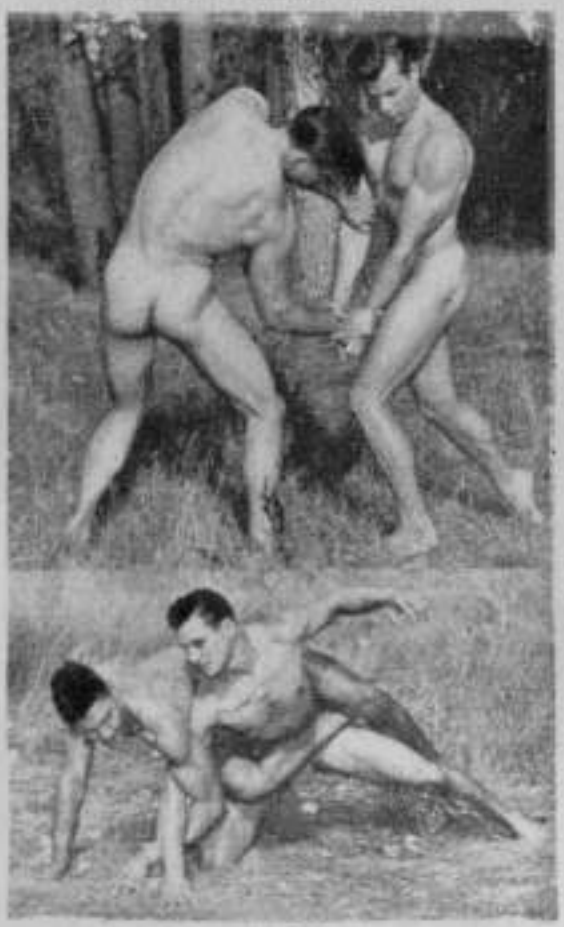

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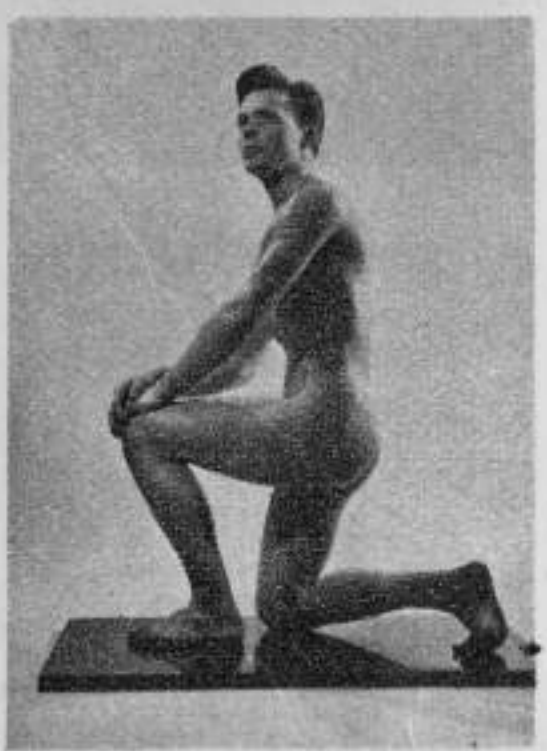

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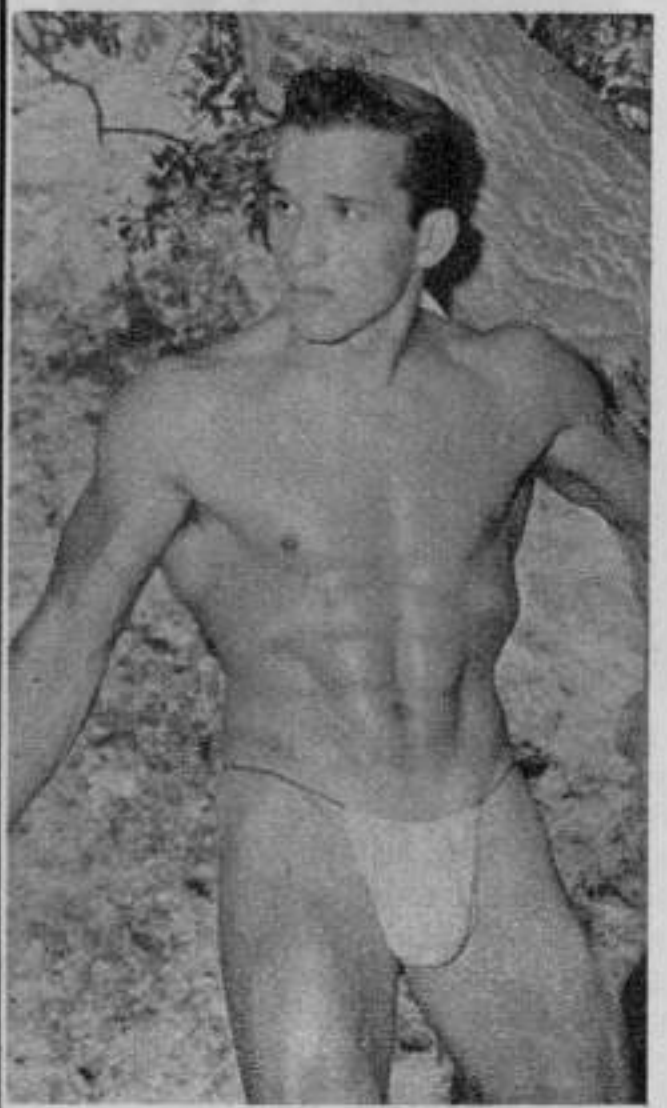

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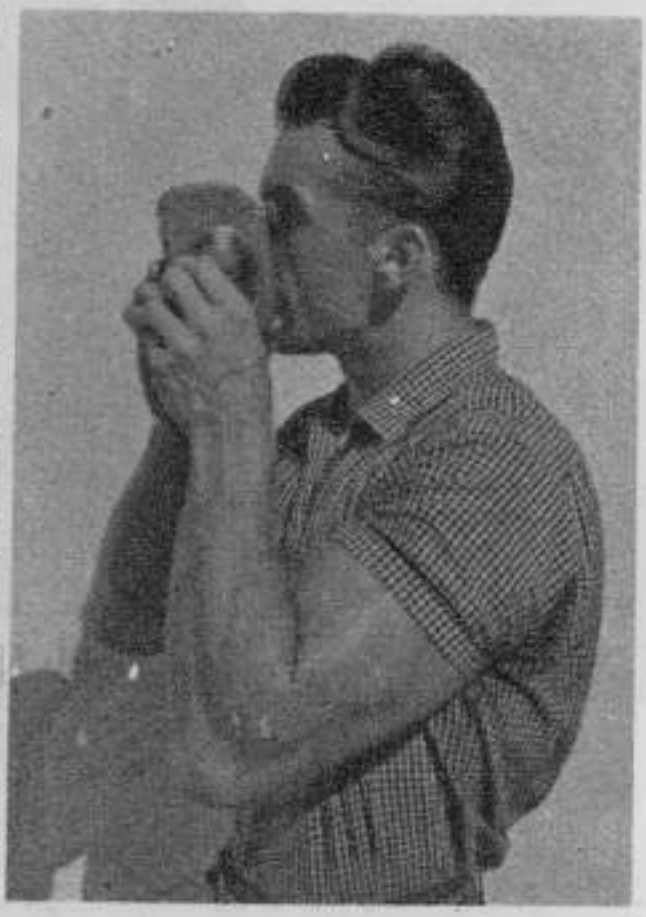

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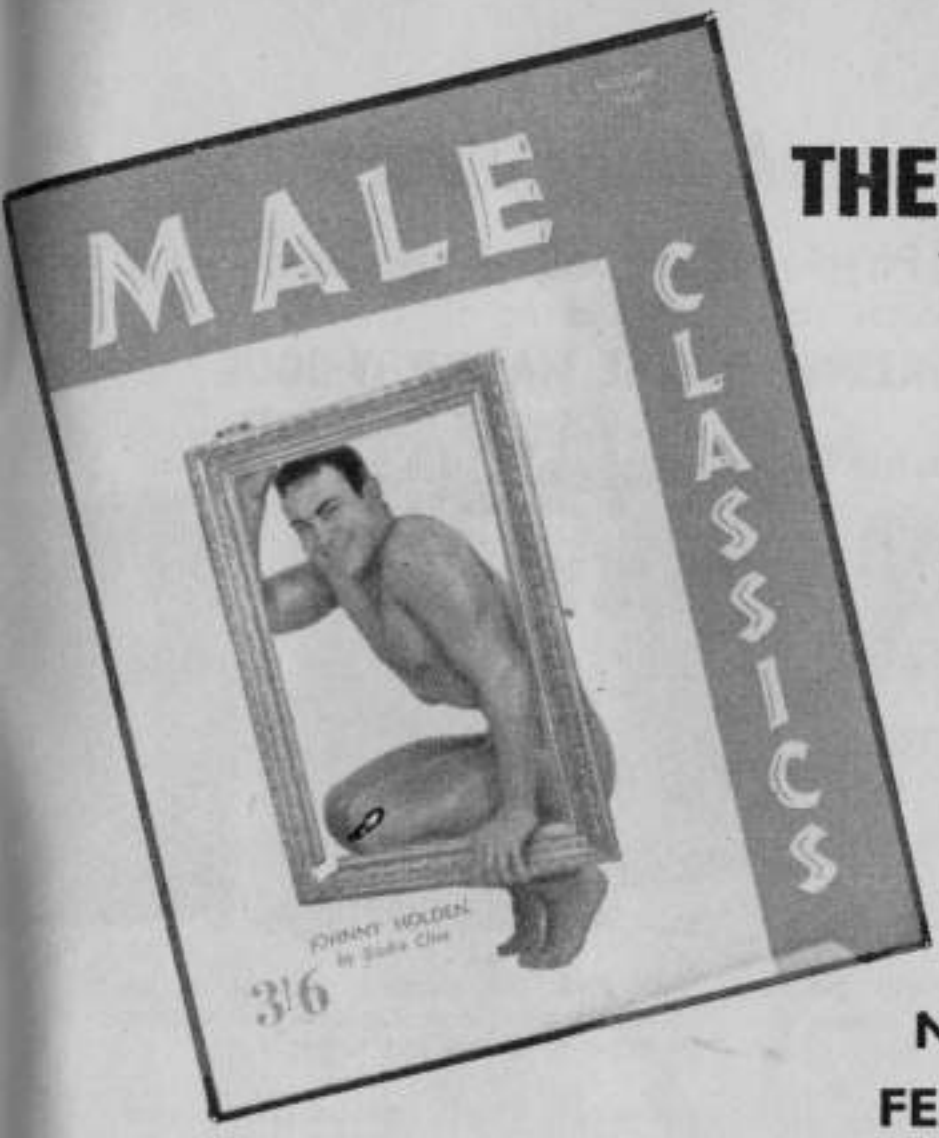

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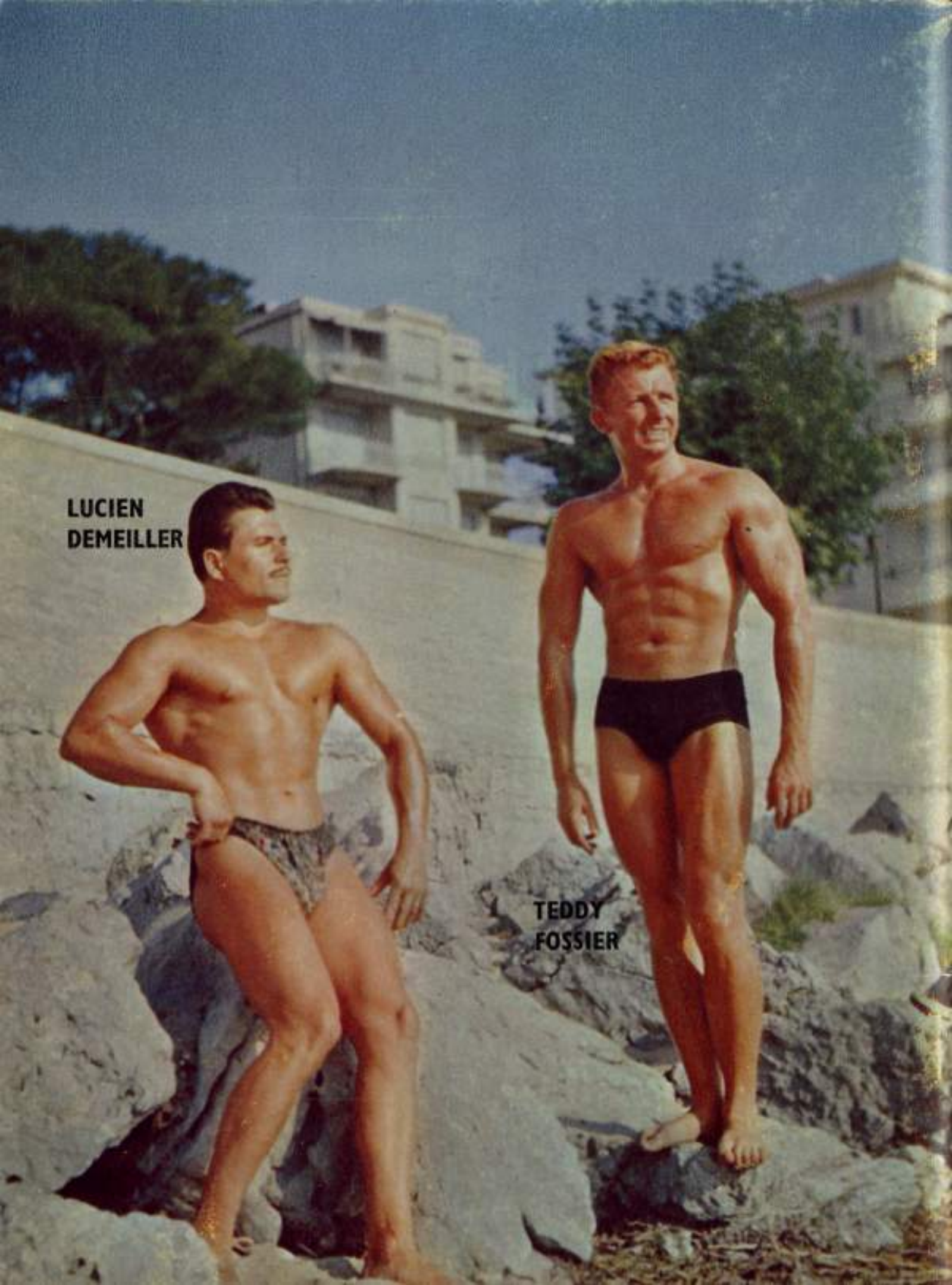
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